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QUEEN VICTORIA'S LIFE PROLONGED.

By Administration of Oxygen Her Physicians Have Been Able to Keep Her Spirit Still on Earth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Cowes, Isle of Wight, cable, dated January 21, 5:15 a.m., says:

"Queen Victoria is unconscious. Her death is expected at any moment. A local undertaker of Cowes has been engaged to take charge of the body as soon as the Queen is dead. The rector of Whippingham was summoned at midnight. Theed, the sculptor, has been summoned to Osborne to be ready to take a death-mask.

All the members of the royal family who are here are gathered in the room adjoining the Queen's. The Prince of Wales is seriously indisposed. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last night that he could not respond immediately to a summons from Osborne House. The most that he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this (Monday) morning if possible.

"The Privy Council has prepared a proclamation announcing the death of the Queen and the accession of Albert Edward to the throne of England. All the household troops are preparing their mourning."

KEPT ALIVE BY OXYGEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's East Cowes cablegram dated January 20, midnight, says:

"The Queen this morning was able to take a little nourishment for the first time in forty-eight hours, and her immediate attendants express the hope that her life may be prolonged for two or three days. Her family is rejoiced also by the fact that she was fully conscious most of the day. Frequent use of oxygen was chiefly instrumental in the revival of her vitality. Her physicians are of the opinion that the rally may be maintained by the present treatment until Tuesday, but it is impossible to expect life to continue by artificial means beyond that, unless nature meantime makes a revival, which would be little short of miraculous.

"The doctors' assurance of a respite of a few more hours is sufficiently relied upon by the family to arrange that the Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught need not come to Osborne until noon tomorrow, unless they are previously summoned. It is again positively affirmed by the physicians that Her Majesty's critical condition is due to no specific disease. It is a general physical collapse, so complete that all the functions of the body have ceased, except as maintained by artificial means. In other words, the Queen is dying of old age and exhaustion.

"Her vital forces, had she been an ordinary patient, would not have survived yesterday, when it appeared that her repeated sinking spells and unconsciousness would merge into the last sleep. The doctors would not let her die, and their skill is still sufficient to hold her back for a brief spell in an existence that is not painful, but which must be unutterable weariness to a soul yearning for rest.

"It is said that one reason why no specialists or professional nurses are present is that it would greatly distress the aged sufferer and hasten her end if any strange face was at her bedside. Her antipathy to strangers in her home life has always been one of her characteristics, and it has been deemed wisest to respect her prejudices at this supreme moment."

ALL HOPES GONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES (Isle of Wight,) Jan. 21, 7:50 a.m.—The Queen is still alive, but all hopes are gone.

PRINCE AND KAISER START.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21, 8:25 a.m.—A special train left the Victoria station for Osborne House at 8 o'clock this morning with Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught aboard.

THE QUEEN IN THE SIXTIETH YEAR OF HER REIGN.

THE BULLETINS.

NEWS GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OSBORNE HOUSE (Isle of Wight,) Jan. 20. [By Atlantic Cable.] 4:30 p.m.—The following official announcement has just been made:

"Her Majesty's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day. Although no fresh developments have now taken place, the symptoms continue to cause anxiety.

[Signed] "JAMES REID,
"R. DOUGLAS POWELL."

MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OSBORNE HOUSE, Jan. 21, 12:15 a.m.—The official bulletin issued at midnight says that the Queen's condition, late last evening, became more serious, with increasing weakness and diminished power of taking nourishment.

PARALYTIC SYMPTOMS INCREASE

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 12:15 a.m.—A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last evening. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic facilities.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA IN 1824, AGED 5 YEARS.

Details are not obtainable at this hour, but it is asserted that the Queen's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life, such as are used only in cases of persons in extremes.

The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. At 6 o'clock last evening the malady had not reached the vital organs, although it had naturally caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance, the Queen has absolutely refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule, and that his interview with the Queen lasted but a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed of the existence of paralysis.

Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminiaries to burial ready in case of an emergency.

During the afternoon the long, hilly road to the palace grounds was crowded with people, particularly young men and women, arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. The local gentry, after church services, wrote their names in the visitors' book at the lodge, which contains no signature that would mean anything to the world outside of the Isle of Wight.

Inquiries of importance all came by telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, of all sorts and conditions, clergymen predominating, flooded Cowes with telegrams asking for the latest news. A swarm of people, among them correspondents from all quarters of the globe, ceaselessly converged toward the lodge gates. Their inquiries generally took the form of a timid "How is she?" addressed to the policeman who barred all comers, and an inquirer who had been answered would be immediately surrounded by others less bold who sought the news.

When night fell, the country became deserted, except for the newspaper writers, who waited wearily in the lodge. Strict orders have been given to the court attendants and the Osborne House servants to make no answer to inquiries, except by referring to the official bulletins. Nevertheless, any yokel who has ever been on an errand to the castle is willing to detail minutely what is wrong with the Queen.

HOPED FOR A RALLY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 2 a.m.—Her Majesty's physicians hope that she may rally by 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning. If she does, it is expected that she will live through the day. If she does not, all hope will be abandoned.

Immediately on the occurrence of the Queen's collapse, at 10 o'clock last evening, a message was sent to London summoning the Prince of Wales and Emperor William. The Prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was utterly impossible for him to leave London at that hour, but it was hoped that he would start for Osborne House at 8 o'clock this morning.

IN COMATOSE CONDITION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21, 2 a.m.—The Press Association at London has received the following dispatch:

"COWES, Jan. 21, 2 a.m.—The Queen is in a comatose condition, and is regarded as passing away."

READY TO PROCLAIM.

Privy Council Has Taken Action.

Prince Albert Edward is Soon to Be King.

Parliament Meets When the Dread Summons Comes.

The New Monarch's First Act Will Be to Swear in Present Councillors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's London cable says that the Privy Council has already prepared its proclamation announcing the accession of the Prince of Wales to the throne. It is as follows:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we therefore, Lords spiritual and temporal, of this realm, being herewith those of her late Majesty's Privy Council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward, by grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by Whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless our royal King Edward with long and happy years to reign over us."

The death of the sovereign of England causes Parliament to meet immediately and without the usual summons. This is the only contingency in which such meeting of Parliament occurs. It is a singular fact that Parliament has been summoned five times on Sunday in the history of the country for the purpose of taking action on the death of a sovereign.

That another special meeting of the Parliament for a similar purpose was anticipated yesterday was shown by the fact that all arrangements were completed at Westminster yesterday morning for a speedy gathering of both Lords and Commons. Everything is now in readiness for the assembling of Parliament, either today or tomorrow. The first act of the new King will be to issue a proclamation calling upon the late sovereign's Privy Council to be sworn in, continuing in their offices all who were duly and lawfully invested with a place of employment, either civil or military, within the dominions of the crown.

Within a short time the King will also make a declaration against transubstantiation in the presence of both houses of Parliament, as required by the Bill of Rights.

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THE CITY. Old woman with plenty of money starving because she thinks there is conspiracy against her. Thieves working false fire-alarm scheme....Temporary change in Santa Fé management, General Manager Nevin going abroad....Pessimistic drummer interviewed....Disaster overtakes the tray boy at last....Accident to engineer of Douglas Block....Death of British sailor at Salvation Army barracks....Famous discoverer in town....Crisis in golf competition. Horses matched....Funeral of Grove S. Bartholomew....Preston wants another go with McKoskey....Gun Club tournament postponed....Local interest in passing of the Queen....Weather clerk misses his guess again.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Shotgun accident at San Bernardino....Sudden death at Pasadena....Presentation at Riverside....Pasadena's matrimonial organ....Woodmen's banquet at San Diego....Santa Barbara suicide investigated....Young woman shot at Fullerton....General rainfall....Duck hunt at Otay....Chino shootist bailed.

PACIFIC COAST. Five Chinese girls sold at auction at San Francisco. Arizona Legislature to meet today. Oliver Johnson rides long distance in bleeding condition....Officer shoots a negro....Drowning at Metz Station. Family poisoned by mushrooms. Murderer Warburton surrenders. Merced pioneer found dead....Capture of panthers.

GENERAL EASTERN. Congressional Committee ends hazing at West Point....Martin Wright, Socialist, killed while coming to Los Angeles. Leading lady attaches a $5000 dog. One of the Paterson murderers breaking down....Bryan's new paper. Hunt for Pat Crowe's alleged accomplice....Rumor that the Salt Lake road is interested in a Senatorship. Greek tells of a plot to kill prominent Americans.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Baron De Rothschild wounds Count De Lubersac in duel....Talk with Prince of Wales. British ship founders....Emperor Francis Joseph honors Showman Bailey....Queen Victoria was only kept alive yesterday through the efforts of the physicians....Whole world awaited news of her death.

WASHINGTON. General Appropriation Bill to come up today....Senator Aldrich to ask consideration of the War Revenue Bill....House to consider appropriation bills....Report on Nova Scotia coal strike.

THE KAISER HASTENS TO THE QUEEN'S BEDSIDE.

ROYAL FAMILY ASSEMBLES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 3 a.m.—The worst is expected at any moment, and the members of the royal family are now assembled in the Queen's bedchamber.

RECTOR SENT FOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following dispatch from Cowes, dated Cowes, January 21, 12:46 a.m.:

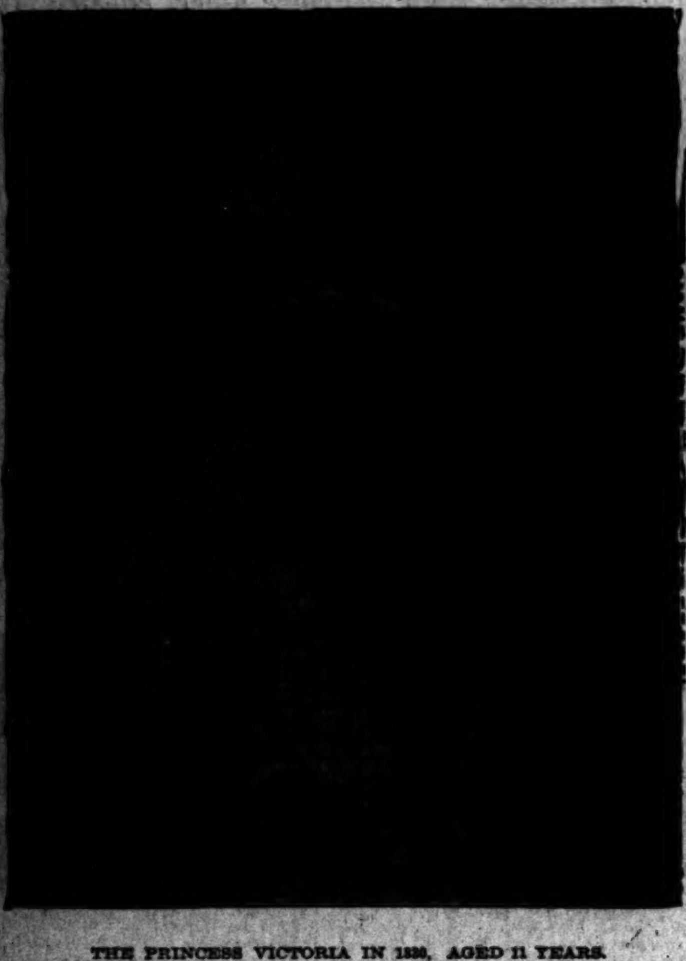
"The Queen is reported to be sinking fast. The rector of Whippingham was summoned at midnight, and he has just arrived in one of the Queen's carriages."

TERRIBLE ANXIETY PREVAILS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 3:45 a.m.—Everybody is up in Osborne House, and terrible anxiety pervades all quarters. If the Queen lives until Tuesday she will surprise her doctors, who have been fearing that she will not be able to survive beyond 5 o'clock this morning.

The latest bulletin was issued too late for its fearful news to become common knowledge hereabouts. The exclusive information of the Associated Press, obtained an hour earlier, is still less a matter of public knowledge.



THE PRINCESS VICTORIA IN 1830, AGED 11 YEARS.

THE WAITING CROWD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 4 a.m.—No official bulletin has been issued since midnight. Doubts are expressed as to whether the Prince of Wales and Emperor William will arrive here before the end.

An enormous crowd of newspaper representatives and others with carriages, bicycles and lanterns has collected at the lodge gates, waiting in intense excitement to convey the news, momentarily expected, that the Queen has breathed her last.

END MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES, Jan. 21, 5:15 a.m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber. Her Majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN HER BRIDAL DRESS, AGED 20.

UNCONSCIOUS AND SINKING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Queen was reported to be unconscious and sinking by the members of the royal family who left London by special train for Osborne this morning.

WORK FOR WOMEN.
Steady work;
Money in it.
See big ad., page 11.

SUNDAY IN THE KINGDOM WAS AN ANXIOUS DAY.

FULL EXTENT OF QUEEN'S ILLNESS WAS NOT KNOWN.

Loyal Subjects Gathered Around Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House and Places Where Bulletins Were Posted.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday (Sunday) was a day of anxiety and suspense. No one in England, outside the circle of the court, knew the real condition of the Queen or the nature of her disease. The London newspapers had not learned that Her Majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information, but there were many copies of the official bulletins and they were eagerly bought.

There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, as well as other centers where the bulletins were posted, and crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the Princesses at Osborne House. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fear that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne House had an encouraging effect. When the Prince arrived at Victoria Station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knolleys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him. But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Pembroke received the Prince. When they inquired regarding the Queen's condition he replied: "You see they have let me come away."

The government had arranged to send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a small packet before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage, and on entering Sheerness Harbor she went by the warships without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count Von Mirbach of the German Embassy received the Emperor and escorted him to a special waiting-room.

Two hours before His Majesty's train was due in London, people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers-on, but many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans, anxious to see the Emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the authorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force, with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two footmen in yellow liveries behind. The carriages entered the railway station and drew up near the track.

The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station. The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages.

Emperor William stepped out of a saloon carriage wearing a traveling suit. He saluted the Prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks, and the Prince returned a similar salutation. He then embraced the Duke of York and shook hands with the others. The people who looked on as the carriages drove off, uncovered their heads, and Emperor William and the Prince of Wales acknowledged the courtesy by removing their hats. No cheers broke the mournful silence. The crowd in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace maintained the same demeanor when the Emperor and the Prince of Wales appeared together.

At 10 o'clock p.m. the Prince began a conversation with Osborne House which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this the Emperor and the Prince decided to start for Osborne this (Monday) morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should be kept in waiting to convey them to the Isle of Wight.

During the day the members of the diplomatic corps and other notable persons entered their names in the visitors' book at Buckingham Palace.

The rumors that the Marquis of Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury had been summoned to Osborne House were incorrect.

In churches of all denominations, prayers were offered at the morning services, and in the most of them the latest bulletins regarding the Queen's condition were read. The chief rabbi requested special prayers.

The following notice was read in the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral at Kingston: "The prayers of the congregation are asked for Her Majesty, the Queen, the condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and sorrow to us all. We pray that, by God's help, Her Majesty's recovery may be speedy and complete."

The dean of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, read the prayer for sick persons where there is little hope of recovery, beginning: "For as much in all appearance, the time of her dissolution draweth near."

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONCERN

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Winston Churchill, the English war correspondent and lecturer, is greatly concerned over the reports of the Queen's failing health.

"In the event of the Queen's demise," he said, "the natural sequence would be the dissolving of Parliament. Whether this is done in accordance with a statute or as a matter of precedent I cannot say. However, those in Great Britain who know what this would mean would not, I am sure, desire such a thing.

"There is absolutely no question that the Conservatives would again be in power if another election were ordered, but knowing the facts as I do, I will say that in my opinion Parliament will not be dissolved. Whatever comes, I know that the continued policy of the government is assured."

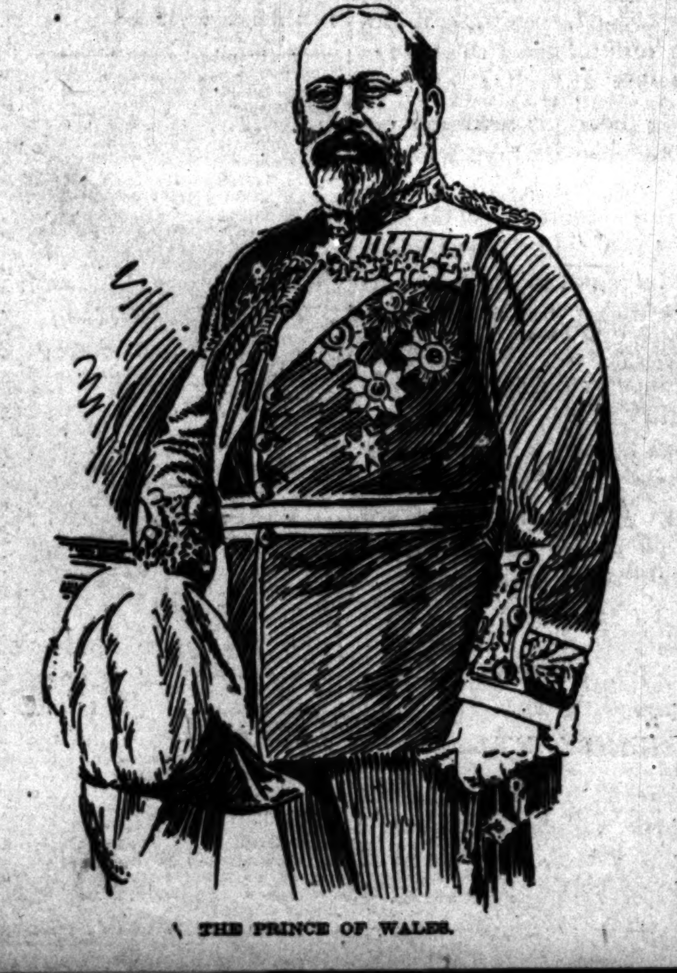
Churchill left at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Winnipeg. If the Queen dies, he will return to England at once.

IN HER NAMESAKE CITY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 20.—Bulletins regarding the condition of the Queen were read at intervals during the services in all the churches here this evening, and were listened to with every manifestation of grief. Crowds surrounded the telegraph office waiting for the latest news from Cowes.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE CONSORT.



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

WORLD HANGS ON THE EVENT.

Universal Interest in Queen's Condition.

Foreign Potentates in a Friendly Mood.

Irish Nationalists Generous. Pope is Grateful—Belgian King's Journey.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The South African War, the Chinese situation and every other topic has been thrust aside and forgotten in the universal suspense.

A telegram from Cronburg, Prussia, announces the arrival there yesterday of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, to stay with Dowager Empress Frederick, who is described as "terribly depressed" by the news of her mother's condition.

ROYAL DUKE AT PARIS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Cambridge, who arrived here last evening on his way to the Riviera, received a telegram for him to return at once. He was preparing to start when another dispatch reached him this evening of a more favorable character, and he decided to wait further advices before returning to England. When seen at the Hotel Bristol by the correspondent of the Associated Press, his demeanor intimated that he thought the outlook was more hopeful.

DUBLIN PAINFULLY IMPRESSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—A deep and very painful sensation followed the receipt of the alarming news from Osborne House, the newspapers here publishing frequent editions, and their offices were besieged all day by anxious inquirers.

The shock to the Irish people was all the greater, because Queen Victoria, on her visit to Ireland last April, gave many instances of surprising vitality, and she was understood to have been greatly benefited by the tour.

The city yesterday wore an unwonted aspect of gloom, the streets being swept with continuous gusts of rain and wind.

The Nationalists have been generous in their expressions of sympathy, and the Nationalist press as a whole is respectfully silent. Only the Dublin Telegraph offers an exception by making the Queen's illness the text of an attack upon the South African policy of the British government.

SHOCK TO AUSTRIA.

EMPEROR ASKS FOR NEWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The announcement of the dangerous illness of Queen Victoria caused a feeling of consternation in Vienna. Emperor Francis Joseph, who was profoundly moved, sent incessant messages to the British Embassy for news.

It is believed the great court ball fixed for today (Monday) will be countermanded. The Emperor, on receipt of a telegram from London last night, immediately broke up a circle which had been formed after the banquet at the Hofburg.

The Vienna papers publish touching tributes to the Queen's wonderful place in the affections of her people and the politics of the world.

"There can be no question," says the Neue Freie Presse, "that England is now on the eve of a great turning point in her fate. Russian is pressing her closely in Asia. France is inveterately hostile, while a fresh rival has sprung up in the shape of imperial North America. Emperor William's visit to England, however, will inspire a hope that she need not fear the hostility of Germany."

KING LEOPOLD JOURNEYS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—King Leopold,

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

STRATHCONA'S HORSE AFLOAT.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lake Erie sailed for Canada today, carrying 400 of Strathcona's Horse.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

CITY HOTELS

NATICK HOUSE
HART BROS. Props. Cor. First and Main
"The Popular Hotel," remodeled, 75 additional rooms, all newly furnished, everything strictly first-class. Elevator. American plan, $1.25 to $3.00; latter includes suites with private baths. European plan, 50 cents up.

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[WASHINGTON.]

IP SUBSIDY THE BIG THING.

ished Business for This Week.

opriation Bills to Precede It.

Contest Likely in the Over the Amended Army Bill.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] TON, Jan. 20.—The Sen- up the Legislative, Ex- Judicial Appropriation Bill soon as possible after con- is little in the bill that would create debate, but it improbable that several required to act on it be- desire on the part of some to postpone consideration of Subsidy Bill as long as pos-

bill will be made the business whenever, in the of the friends of that measure, to give it that place; but in of the fact that it will be dis- by appropriation bills whenever in charge of these measures to take them up, it is probable motion to give the bill the vantage will be postponed un- the consideration of the leg- bill.

Aldrich, chairman of the Committee, probably will re- War Revenue Reduction Bill and he will ask immediate tion for that measure. The the Senate give preference to bills, as they do to appro- bills, and no order of the will be necessary to make a that bill. It is not probable effort will be made to dis- appropriation bills, with that all Senators seem united that it necessarily must during the session, and would be an occasion when necessary to decide be- some bill other than an bill, the preference al- would be given to the present impression, this bill will be soon Democratic Senators make an effort to secure tions, but failing in for the bill. The Pen- Academy Appropria- also on the calendar, early attention. The Appropriation Bill will be re- in the week, but will not

has not indicated his with reference to the Nica- Bill, but his friends say will delay a reasonable time, does not act upon amendments to the Hay-Paunce- he then will move consid- the Canal Bill.

efforts will be made Mon- Tuesday in executive session the confirmation of J. S. Attorney General for Porto also to secure ratification of with Spain for the cession islands of the Phil-

will devote most of its at- the coming week to ap- bills, most of them, the Columbia, Fortifications, and Agricultural bills, for consideration. At the however, there will be a day given to other measures hav- of way. The Army Reorgan- will be reported back from the Committee on Mil- probably tomorrow, and conference with a general dis- to all Senate amendments. reported back during the of the week, and a sharp promised, Mr. Richardson of the minority leader, having that there will be a discus- paragraph. The District is entitled to tomorrow, to hold the day to the of local measures. Postal Codification Bill is the House as a continuing will require much of the given to appropriation bills. making to have the bill to efficiency of the revenue- made a special order The appropriation bills referred to will consume the the rest of the week, ex- which is private-pension Saturday, when eulogies to of the late Senator Gear be pronounced.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

COMMITTEE'S CHANGES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] TON, Jan. 20.—The Sen- Committee was in session part of today, making an complete consideration of the Reduction Bill in order to present its report tomor- not succeed, but the work nearly completed that it is one or two more meetings will that purpose.

are still many items of the bill have not been finally passed all of them have been so canvassed that there will difficulty in reaching a The committee is still official announcement of from the public, but concerning its conclusions It is not probable that be a very much greater than was made by the the House, but the re- be differently distributed. important conclusion reached from 19 to 9 cents the tax There is also to be a re- the tax on cigars and House left all these articles

committee's decision as will reduce the revenue $10,000,000. This re- be made up by declining to the House reductions. Con- the articles from which took off all the tax will be the former rate by the Sen- It is probable that on articles, the formula of the tax will be en- while upon those the secret it will be re- The tax on steam- will be reduced. The tax will be removed tax on stock transfers be continued on the par- the same as at present, but will have been definitely the members that to the opinion that to place the tax upon the selling value of stocks would be an invitation to fraud.

The beer tax has been discussed at considerable length, but no absolute decision has been reached. The present tendency is to leave the rate as fixed by the House. The tax on telegrams also remains undecided. Some of the members of the committee have made an effort to have the law amended so as to reduce the tax to a half-cent per message, but to make the telegraph companies pay it. This proposition has not been accepted in its entirety, but the reduction seems probable. The form of the bill will be altered materially.

THE PRESIDENT'S BEST DAY.

CAN INCREASE HIS WORK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President McKinley is convalescing rapidly from his recent attack of the grip. Today was his best day for several weeks. Tomorrow the President will spend a short time in his office, and gradually will increase the period of active work.

VLADIVOSTOCK TARIFF.

DELAYED FOR THE PRESENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok to the effect that the customs tariff which it had been proposed to impose at that port will not take effect for the present.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKE.

COMMERCIAL AGENT'S REPORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Nova Scotia coal strike is made the subject of an interesting report to the Department of State by Commercial Agent Boutelspatcher at Houston. The miners, it is said, demanded a 12 per cent. increase from the first of the current year, with a still further raise in their wages of 10 per cent., to take effect the first of April next.

Twelve hundred men are on strike at Thorburn, Westville, and Stellarton, and it is feared that the strike will tie up the railways connected with the mines at Ferrona. It is feared that the 3000 employés of the Cape Breton Company may be induced to strike also, in which case a serious coal famine in Nova Scotia undoubtedly would ensue.

SCORPION GOES TO CURACOA.

VENEZUELA NEWS PEACEFUL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Aside from a brief dispatch from the commander of the gunboat Scorpion, which is now at La Guayara, Venezuela, there was no news of importance received here today of the asphalt concessions in that country.

This dispatch comes to Secretary Long and reported the latest news from Caracas, indicating that all was quiet there. The Scorpion, her commander said, would proceed to Curacoa for coal. After this, it is expected the vessel will return to La Guayara, where she will await the department's orders.

DOG GOT NO MEAT FROM VILLAIN'S COAT TAILS.

LEADING LADY HAD ATTACHED HIM FOR HER SALARY.

"A Man of Mystery" Terminates in an Actress and a Five-thousand-dollar St. Bernard Disappearing from the Stage at Denver.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The career of "A Man of Mystery," managed by Hagen & Leary, closed in Denver Saturday night, and the final performance was somewhat marred by the absence of one of the principal actors, a large St. Bernard dog valued on the play bills at $5000. The dog was seized on a writ of attachment issued by Magistrate Hynes on complaint of Cora Winter, the leading lady, who asserts that the managers of the company owe her $40 salary.

It was, incidentally, a bit of revenge for the actress, for in the climax of one act in last night's performance, where the noble St. Bernard is on the book to dash in and, seizing a piece of meat concealed in the villain's coattails, foil him in some felonious design, that part had to be performed off the stage and explained afterward, while a stage hand barked ferociously in the wings.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. T. Woodhouse is at the Grand Union.

LITTLE EVA IS IN HEAVEN.

She Marries the Head Violinist and Leaves the Show.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Little Eva" is married. She has been going to heaven nightly at the Denver Theater for the last week in a blaze of somewhat inappropriate red fire, but last night she fell out with the manager, the sternhearted "Simon Legree," and refused to make the trip.

Legree decided that in this Uncle Tom's Cabin Company this "Little Eva" was a luxury that could be dispensed with. So "Little Eva," whose real name is Mlle. Eileen Marie de Pedrorena of San Francisco, married the head violinist who figured in the cake walk, which is part of the up-to-date Uncle Tom show. The violinist is Earl G. Ewing of Wichita, Kans.

He will take his bride to New York and "Simon Legree" will have to find another "Little Eva."

[COAST RECORD.]

BIG STEAMER FOR UNCLE SAM.

Purchase of the Yang-Tsze Probable.

Vessel is Loading Grain for Europe.

Arizona Man's Bloody Ride. Capture of Panthers—Poison in Mushrooms.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States government is yet likely to purchase the big British steamship Yang-Tsze. The negotiations, which were closed early last week because the price asked was too high, have been reopened. The steamer is owned by the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, which demanded $750,000 for her. Although she was found highly satisfactory, the United States refused to pay the price and negotiations were closed. The Yang-Tsze was then moved in to Elevator A, and is now loading grain for Europe, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Despite this, it is stated today on reliable authority that negotiations between the government and the China Mutual Company have been reopened, and that the sale is likely to be consummated. In this event the cargo taken on will have to be discharged. If purchased the Yang-Tsze will be added to the line of transports plying between San Francisco and Manila.

BAGGED THREE PANTHERS.

HUNTING ON BIG MOUNTAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAHTO, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While hunting on Big Mountain yesterday, William Curts and his 10-year-old son, Gene, suddenly came upon an old mother panther and her two kittens. They put their dogs after them, and after they had run a short time, the panther crouched behind a log and watched for a chance to spring upon the hunters. Curtis sent a bullet from his rifle through her heart.

Then they went for the two kittens and soon had one of them up a tree. Curts handed Gene his gun and told him to shoot. This he did nad the young panther fell to the ground with a bullet through its neck.

By this time Frank Purdy, who was also hunting, came along and they went after the third panther. They soon had him treed. Purdy climbed up to where the animal was and knocked him out. At soon as he touched the ground the dogs were upon him. Curts ran and caught the young panther by the tail and held him until Frank came down, when they put him in a sack and took him home alive.

CHINESE GIRLS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO.

PRICES RANGED FROM SEVENTEEN TO TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED.

Gong Gow Settles His Debts Before the Chinese New Year—Had Nothing but a Den and Five Slaves to Auction Off With Which to Square Himself.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five young Chinese girls were sold at auction yesterday at prices ranging from $1700 to $2500, and no one raised a protest against its perpetration of human slavery in a free land.

Gong Gow, owner of one of the dens in which the unfortunate slave girls of Chinatown spend their lives, announced that he desired to settle his indebtedness before the opening of the Chinese New Year, which is only a few days off. Besides this house and its inmates he had nothing. When auction time came the girls were exhibited, their good points were described, and they were knocked down to the highest bidder.

PIONEER'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MERCED, Jan. 20.—John Muller, a pioneer resident of this community, was found dead this morning, a few miles from his home near Hornitos, in Mariposa county.

Muller came to Merced on a business trip a few days ago and started home Friday evening. Saturday morning his team was found near this town. Sunday morning his body was found. A Coroner's inquest was held this afternoon, and the verdict declared that Muller had met accidental death by being tipped out of his rig, which ran into a deep gully. The finding of some sixty odd dollars on his person removes all suspicion of foul play.

WOUNDED MAN'S RIDE.

SHOT BY HIS EMPLOYER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Jan. 20.—Bleeding and in almost a dying condition, Oliver Johnson rode a horse twenty-eight miles from Mott's ranch to the ranch of William McGee on the Big Sandy River and was then taken seventy-five miles in a buckboard to Kingman before he received surgical attention which will likely save his life.

Johnson was shot by Steve Mott, his employer, with whom he had had several quarrels. Trouble was brewing for several weeks, and finally Mott refused a challenge to fistic combat, but as Johnson started to leave his place on horseback he raised a shotgun and poured the contents of both barrels into Johnson's body and face.

BRIEF COAST DISATCHES.

Drove in to Surrender.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan 20.—William F. Warburton, who shot and killed Matthew Reilly last night, surrendered himself to Sheriff Taylor this afternoon. Warburton had over thirty deputy sheriffs on his track. After wandering about the hills west of San Rafael all night, he came into Ross Valley this morning and, getting a buggy, drove to the courthouse here. He refused to make a statement of the shooting, pending his preliminary examination.

Livery-stable Man Drowns.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 20.—J. W. Watts, a livery stable man of this city, was drowned at Metz station, about six miles below Soledad, while trying to ford the Salinas River. He left this place yesterday with a double team to drive to Templeton, accompanied by a young Spanish boy. The body has been recovered.

Devane's Murderer Found.

PHOENIX, Jan. 20.—A prisoner in Yuma penitentiary, giving the name of Thomas Hart, has been identified by other prisoners as Dan Durham of Globe, Ariz., who served one term in Arizona prison. He is held for the murder, last week, of Under Sheriff M. B. Devane.

Soldier Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Edward M. Bayteia, a convalescent soldier, committed suicide at the Presidio today by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He was a Russian, enlisted in Chicago and assigned to Co. E, Thirty-seventh Infantry. His sister resides in Pullman, Ill.

Constable Shoots Negro.

MERCED, Jan. 20.—Constable John George of Livingston today shot and wounded in the back Henry Buchanan, a colored man who was stealing a ride on top of a Southern Pacific car. The negro complied with the officer's command to get off the car, and was shot while running away.

Cave-in at Mariposa.

MARIPOSA, Jan. 20.—A cave-in occurred in the Mariposa mine this afternoon in which W. T. Berkin and a man named Kelley were injured. Berkin is not expected to live. Kelley had two ribs broken in the left side under the heart, and a leg badly shattered.

Poisoned by "Mushrooms."

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 20.—The family of Emanuel Morris have been poisoned by eating mushrooms. As a result, Ida, a seven-year-old girl, is dead, and the father and son are in a precarious condition.

San Jose Residence Burned.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—The cottage of H. F. Moultine on Delmas avenue was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is $3000; no insurance.

HEIRESS HUNTERS.

Paris Fleecers Organize in the Effort to Marry Rich American Girls—Vanderbilt and Rockefeller Weddings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Paris correspondent cables that the Vanderbilt and Rockefeller weddings have found a queer echo there. All the newspapers published long articles about millionaire marriages, with wonderful comments on the stupendous fortunes existing in the United States. The oddest comentary of all was a meeting, Thursday night, of ten men in a private card room of the Rue Royale Club. There were only two absentees of a dozen young noblemen playfully styling themselves "Les Toisoniers," which literally means "fleecers." The sole object of the organization is mutual aid in obtaining rich wives. Five former members married heiresses within the last three years.

The meetng was called as a result of millionaire marriages in the United States. In the discussion these weddings were declared to be very deplorable events. Every member regarded himself as personally aggrieved. The opinion was expressed that the organization hereafter must endeavor to demonstrate the impropriety of American heiresses marrying Americans. Before adjourning "Les Toisoniers" roundly denounced Count Boni de Castellane for comporting himself so as to discredit French noblemen and lessen the chances of their marrying Americans.

FORTY CENTS FOR CREDITORS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Acceptance of 40 cents on the dollar by the creditors of W. L. Strong is recommended by the Advisory Committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the firm, of which the former Mayor was the principal member.

ARIZONA JEALOUSIES.

County Division Schemes For the Legislature to Act On.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arizona Legislature meets tomorrow morning in biennial session. Both branches are strongly Democratic. The Democrats caucused this afternoon and selected all the officers and employees. The slate for presiding officers remained unbroken. Eugene S. Ives of Yuma was chosen president of the Council, and P. P. Parker of Phoenix speaker of the Assembly. The Chief Clerk of the Council is J. J. Birdno of Graham County, with George Truman of Pinal as assistant clerk. In the House, C. W. Miller of Maricopa County was chosen Chief Clerk, despite a coalition against granting both the Speakership and Chief Clerkship to the county.

The predominant note of the day has been sectional jealousy, much of it stirred up by plans to divide the counties of Yavapai and Graham. Strong lobbies are here already in the interest of division schemes that hope to make county seats of Jerome and Clifton. The coming session will be the first to be held in the new capitol.

STORY OF A GREEK WHO CAME TO KILL.

DISCLOSES EXISTENCE OF A BAND OF ANARCHISTS.

Several Arrests Made and Others to Follow—Elias Masuras, Sent to This Country to Assassinate Americans, Gets Scared and Confesses.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Elias Masuras, a Greek, the complainant in an assault case, which came before Judge Kellogg of Yonkers, N. Y., this morning, told a startling tale of a plot of Greek anarchists to kill prominent Americans, and would have told more had the court not stopped him and turned him over to the police that they might quietly investigate the case. Several arrests have already been made, and a number more are planned.

On the stand, Masuras said that in Greece he had been a member of an anarchist society. Some time ago it fell to his lot to kill a public man in the United States, and he was ordered to come to this country and place himself under the orders of the American branch of the society. He had never heard the name of the man he was to murder, and understood that, as in other cases, the man who was to be the victim was to be selected after his arrival in this country.

After reaching America, Masuras, according to his own story, went to Yonkers and affiliated himself with a branch of the organization, as well as one in New York. Finally he became frightened; withdrew, and refused to carry out the mission intrusted to him. From the time he left the organization he claims he was annoyed and threatened by members of the society. He remained firm in his determination not to obey the orders, however, and yesterday six of the men came here and begged him to return. When he still refused, one of the six, which one he could not say, attempted to stab him. The blow was aimed too high, however.

Masuras was apparently willing to tell more about the society, but Judge Kellogg adjourned the hearing and committed the prisoner to jail pending further examination. Masuras was examined by the police, and as a result warrants were issued and Joseph and James Kiptaukas and Frank Hestaigus were arrested by the police. One other Yonkers man and two New Yorkers are named on other warrants, and the police are searching for them. The police assert that they believe the story told by Masuras, and they say that the affair has led to the discovery of an anarchist band of a dangerous character.

RAILROAD ABSORPTION.

The Northwestern System Favored in the Effort to Secure Full Control of the Omaha Line.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Record tomorrow will say that final negotiations for the complete absorption of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line by the Chicago and Northwestern Company, it is reported, are being carried on in New York, the home of the ruling powers behind the Northwestern system. Since 1882, the Northwestern has controlled the Omaha, which has a trackage of 1537 miles.

It is said that for a long time the Northwestern has been working to secure full claim to the Omaha, but the question of stock transfers has been a stumbling block. Now, inasmuch as the common stock of the two roads are drawing nearer each other in value, it is believed that the necessary transfers can be made satisfactorily.

It is said that the Northwestern holdings of Omaha stock are 53,800 shares of preferred and 93,200 shares of common. At current quotations, the 147,000 shares are valued at $21,850,000.

BRITISH SHIP FOUNDERS.

Seven Men of the Crew of Eighteen Rescued from the Keel of a Ship's Boat.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHERBOURG, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British four-masted ship Mueltryvan has foundered in the channel. Seven out of her crew of eighteen were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ship's boats, and were landed here.

The British four-masted iron ship Mueltryvan, Capt. James, of 1566 tons net register, arrived at Antwerp, December 9, from Iquique. She was owned by Roberts, Owen & Co., of Carnarvon, and was built at Sunderland in 1884. She was 258 feet long; had 38 feet beam, and was about 23 feet deep. She was surveyed at New York in July, 1898.

LONG LIVE THE CIRCUS.

Empress Francis Joseph Presents a Jewel of a Cigar Case to Showman James A. Bailey.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns from Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph has presented to James A. Bailey, the American circus proprietor, a gold cigar case set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

MARTIN WRIGHT KILLED.

Revolver Fell from the Socialist's Pocket in Camp—Was on His Way to Los Angeles.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.—A special to the Tribune from St. George, Utah, says that Martin Wright, late Socialist candidate for Governor of Utah, who was en route to Los Angeles with his two sons, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which fell from his pocket while he was preparing dinner at their camp.

OBITUARY.

Congressman John Leisenring.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well-known mine owner of Luzerne county, and member of Congress from that district in the Fifty-fourth Congress, died at the University Hospital in this city last night. He had been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney troubles.

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BILL BRYAN A HE EDITOR.

Intends to Issue a Weekly Peculiar to His Own Views.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first issue of the Commoner, a weekly paper to be edited and published by Bryan, will be issued Wednesday of the present week. The subscriptions already received indicate 50,000 copies for the first issue, and before many weeks Bryan expects a circulation of more than 100,000 copies. In respect to the class of matter to be omitted Bryan has adopted methods similar to those of Rev. Mr. Sheldon. The publication will be about one-fourth as large in rectangular dimensions as the average daily newspaper, and will have much the appearance of a magazine.

Bryan expects to write most of the editorial comment himself, while other articles will be contributed by noted Democrats throughout the country. The type will be long primer, somewhat larger than the body type of the average newspaper, and the paper will be of finer grade than that used by the average weekly. Bryan declares he will buy no type, paper or materials from any trust. He even goes further than this, and avers he will, under no circumstances, admit to the columns of his sheet any advertisements of articles or materials made by a trust.

There will be no advertisements in the first issue, and when they appear they will not be what Bryan calls "objectionable type." These include notices of certain kinds of patent medicine, "personal wants," gold brick schemes and advertisements relating to speculation.

HAZING ABOLISHED.

Congressional Committee Concludes Labors at West Point—Deaths Not Directly Due to Rough Treatment.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT, Jan. 20.—The Congressional Committee left here today for Washington, having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States Military Academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished.

Ever since the members of Congress came here they have worked nearly sixteen hours daily in public and executive sessions. The committee holds its next meeting in Washington at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. They expect to make their report in about ten days, and it is said on good authority that they will recommend that the number of tactical officers at the West Point Academy be increased.

It is also said that the committee will report that the death of former Cadets Boos and Breth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point. In the case of Booz, the testimony showed that he was not very strong at any time, and it is said the members of the committee believe that his health had been injured by his treatment at the hands of his fellow-cadets in the academy. At the same time, it is claimed that the committee has failed to discover any connection between the swallowing of tobasco sauce and the subsequent death of Booz from tuberculosis.

COL. DICK'S VIEWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Dick of Ohio and other members of the House Special committee, which has been investigating hazing practices at West Point, returned to the city tonight. Asked concerning he recommendations the committee would make, Col. Dick answered in a general way that he believed the committee would recommend that such legislation be enacted as would put a stop to the practice of hazing.

"I have no doubt," he said; "that Congress will pass such laws as will make forever impossible a repetition of the practices that the committee's inquiry has disclosed at West Point. I believe the report of the committee will be unanimous, both as to findings and recommendations.

"The committee was very favorably impressed with the frankness of all the cadets placed upon the stand. Whatever may be said of the hazing methods practiced, those young fellows at the academy tell the truth unflinchingly. While a cadet on the stand would shield a comrade so far as he truthfully could, when it came to a question concerning himself, he was perfectly frank and absolutely truthful.

"I am firmly convinced that the resolutions to abandon the practice of hazing, which was adopted by the cadets and signed by the class presidents, will be rigidly observed by every cadet in the institution. But cadets to enter hereafter would not be bound by those resolutions, and for the future of the academy I believe there should be changes in the laws and regulations governing it.

"It is only simple justice to say that Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, and Col. Hein, the commandant of the cadets, have done much during the past two years to put a stop to hazing."

MINERS' DELEGATES POURING IN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Talks with the delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America indicate that few of them came instructed to make a demand for a material increase in wages. Trains bringing the delegates began arriving at 4 o'clock this morning, and until midnight nearly every train that pulled into the union station carried delegates.

WANTED—Live centipedes, 5 cents. Taxidermy work to order. E. Mohoney, Jr., Fourth and Main.

PAT CROWE'S ACCOMPLICE.

Omaha Police Think That Frank Shercleff, Out of Iowa State Prison on Parole, is the Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Shercleff, alias Ed Burke, who robbed William G. Pollock of $15,000 worth of diamonds in 1893, is suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping case. Detectives are on his trail.

Immediately after the abduction the possibility of Shercleff's complicity was suggested, but the conjecture was discarded, as it was thought he was still in the Iowa State Prison serving a seventeen-year term for the robbery of Pollock. Investigation within the last few days discloses that Shercleff was recently released on parole. The time of his release antedates the kidnaping by about two months. This fact opened up a possibility to the detectives, and now the search for Shercleff is almost as zealous as for Crowe himself.

Shercleff and Crowe both possessed singular nerve, and both went in for big game. They were contemporaries, the period of their greatest activity being confined to the early nineties, and both exercised their criminal proclivities in the cities of the Middle West.

When Shercleff was on trial at Logan, Iowa, for shooting and robbing Pollock, Crowe manifested great interest in the hearing, spending most of his time in the courtroom. Crowe paid the attorneys, and said he represented Omaha parties who believed the prisoner innocent. A man resembling Shercleff was seen in South Omaha early in December.

WILD-EYED RUMOR.

Salt Lake Road Said to Be Interested in Making a United States Senator for Utah.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is charged positively, upon the authority of men whose knowledge of the facts cannot be questioned, that the Mormon Church has ordered the election of Thomas Kearns to the United States Senate.

The Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad figures in the deal, as Thomas Kearns is a director of the road, the promoters including Senator Clark of Montana and R. C. Kerens of Missouri. Apostle Reed Smoot, who was a candidate for Senator, is also a director in the road. The latter recently went East, ostensibly on business connected with the road.

Now comes the salient fact. Apostle Smoot represented the church in the negotiations for the sale to the railroad company of the Saltair Beach property and the line of road thereto, known as the Salt Lake and Los Angeles, belonging to the church.

Kearns and Clark agreed to buy the property, but demanded as a bonus or consideration, that they be permitted to select a United States Senator from their own directors. The church was to accomplish his election. Smoot returned and published a letter withdrawing from the Senatorial race, and simultaneously Kearns announced himself as a candidate. It is said the way had been paved for this by letters from Clark.

CAMPBELL BREAKING DOWN.

Convicted Paterson Murderer Greatly Disappointed in not Being Acquitted and Set at Liberty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Andrew Campbell, one of the convicted murderers of Jennie Bosschieter, is slowly breaking down in the County Jail at Paterson, N. J., his face showing unmistakable signs of collapse since the verdict of the jury was delivered adjudging him guilty of murder in the second degree with McAllister and Death. Campbell is suffering from a great disappointment in not being set at liberty.

Campbell, from the first, thought the jury would let him out with a lighter verdict than any of the others, and he was much excited the night of the verdict. While the people of Paterson generally think the men fortunate in escaping the gallows, the prisoners pretend to say that never did they entertain the slightest idea of being convicted of murder in the first degree.

It is thought that the trial of George J. Kerr for his participation in the events preceding the death of Jennie Bosschieter will begin a week from tomorrow.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Buenos Ayres cablegram says the Argentine wheat crop, it is estimated, will yield 2,000,000 tons.

A Santiago de Chile cablegram says Congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.

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FOUGHT DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Baron De Rothschild Takes Revenge.

Pierces Arm of Count De Lubersac.

Sixteen Engagements of Most Desperate Character—Old-time Quarrel.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The long-expected duel between the Count De Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild, was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Baron De Rothschild's estate at Boulogne-Sur-Seine. The carriages with the principals and seconds, doctors and a few friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11 o'clock. Count De Lubersac's seconds were M. Schege and Count Le Laborde, and those of Baron De Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount De Bondy.

The duel began at 11 o'clock and lasted ten minutes, when Count De Lubersac received a lunge, perforating his arm at the elbow at the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the Count and the Baron fought most determinedly; neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other.

Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duellists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters, and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

At the sixteenth onslaught, Baron De Rothschild lunged at the Count, who tried to parry, but failed, and the Baron's sword penetrated his arm just above the elbow and issued at the armpit. The spectators hastened around the wounded man, and two well-known physicians, Drs. Berger and Poirier, examined the wound. The doctors said the Count's life was not in danger, but it was impossible to continue the duel. Count De Lubersac was then driven back to Paris.

Baron De Rothschild is still performing military service with the Fifty-fourth Regiment of Infantry, in garrison at Compeigne. He only attained his majority yesterday, and lost no time in settling his account with Count De Lubersac.

The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boy's quarrel, dating from the time when Count De Lubersac and Baron De Rothschild were at the same college. They quarreled one day in regard to a tennis court, which was occupied by Rothschild, and which Count De Lubersac wanted. During the quarrel Lubersac called his adversary "Sale Juif" ("Dirty Jew.")

Ill-feeling was revived after they left college by an expression, attributed to Baron Robert de Rothschild, respecting the Count De Lubersac, which was repeated to the latter soon after his admission to the Jockey Club. The Count then wrote a letter, in which he announced himself ready to meet the Baron on the field of honor, although as he expressed it, "You know how you and your people inspire me with disgust."

Baron De Rothschild sent as his seconds MM. Saint Alery and De Nuflise to Count De Lubersac, who appointed Count De Dion and Count Boni de Castellane as his seconds. Baron Robert de Rothschild's second stated in a letter, subsequently published, that their efforts to secure an encounter had failed, because of the refusal of Count De Lubersac's seconds to allow the duel to take place when they discovered that Baron De Rothschild was still a minor.

Letters of Baron Robert to his seconds and to the Count added fuel to the flames, and the Count announced his purpose to again send his seconds when the Baron should attain his majority. He also wrote to Baron Robert's cousin, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, son of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, stating that as the son of the head of the Rothschild family he should hold him responsible, and should insult him at their first meeting.

A duel followed between Count De Lubersac and Baron Edouard de Rothschild, April 12, of last year, in which the latter was slightly wounded in the forearm in the first bout.

Count De Lubersac, a few days previously, fought with and wounded M. Michael Ephreussi, and a third duel, arising from the same controversy, was fought between M. De Dion and M. De Saint Alery, in which the latter was wounded.

UNHERALDED RAIN.

Weather Clerk Misses His Guess Again. Good Soaking Came Yesterday Without Warning as Usual.

Once more the weather clerk of the Department of Agriculture at San Francisco has written himself down as an incompetent prognosticator of Southern California climate. According to the weather clerk Sunday should have been a fair day. It was pretty fair for rain.

Light showers commenced at Los Angeles and vicinity at 6 o'clock a.m. and continued throughout the day more or less regularly. The drizzle scarcely amounted to more than a mist a good portion of the time, but at intervals the downpour was sufficient to make little rivulets chase down the gutters.

At 1 o'clock this morning The Times rain gauge showed .40 of an inch rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, making a total of 5.86 for the season, as compared with 4.89 for the corresponding period last year, and 8.25 for the whole season.

The rain was quite heavy at Avalon and along the coast, and extended eastward throughout the southern citrus belt, with an average precipitation of ¾ to ⅞ inch.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the sky remained overcast with clouds, and a gentle mist was falling. No use asking the weather clerk how long the damp spell will last. He will prophesy rain when its over.

ROBBED HAVANA POSTOFFICE.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money-order department of the Havana postoffice, was arrested today and formally charged with the theft of $1300 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, December 6, $1265 in cash and $35 in checks. He has confessed his guilt, and admits having destroyed the checks.

DYING QUEEN.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

who is kept fully informed regarding the condition of Queen Victoria, will proceed to Osborne House immediately. The royal yacht is waiting with steam up. His Majesty will be accompanied by Count D'Oultremont, Grand Marshal of the Court, and Count D'Assche, master of ceremonies.

The court banquet and balls have been postponed.

CONSTERNATION IN AFRICA.

GOVERNOR OFFERS PRAYERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20.—[By South African Cable.] The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended services in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for Her Majesty's recovery.

THE POPE'S TRIBUTE.

QUEEN'S REIGN LIBERAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Jan. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Pope yesterday telegraphed to Cardinal Vaughan in London to express to the British royal family the feeling of sorrow which all Christendom shared with England, adding: "The liberal reign of the Queen, which has permitted the Catholic Church still to increase in the United Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace upon all Christian hearts."

DID WHAT SHE COULD.

TEXT OF DR. ANDREWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Jan. 21.—Dr. E. B. Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, preached tonight in the First Baptist Church on the life of Queen Victoria. "She hath done what she could," was the chosen text of Dr. Andrews.

The chancellor predicted that after her death the empire would gradually disintegrate. Australia would first seek independence, and then South Africa and perhaps Canada would follow. This, he thought, would come to pass because there was no likelihood of such another ruler as the Queen.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS AWAIT THE FINALITY.

IN PAINFUL SUSPENSE THEY SEEK FOR SYMPATHY.

The Thunderer Declares That Were the British People More Like Their Queen They Might Win Something of Kindly Regard Now Testified for Her.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The bulletin issued at midnight was too late to become known in London, except to a very few. If, when the metropolis awakes, the Queen is still living, her people must recognize that there is really no hope.

This morning's newspapers have taken off all pretense of any possibility of recovery, and they sadly admit that the end may come at any moment. "While there is life, there is hope," they say, and the Queen's constitution is marvelously strong, but it is idle to deny that the danger is extreme. Therefore, the papers proceed to review Her Majesty's long and illustrious reign, as though she was no more, and to dilate upon the wonderful influence she wielded in European politics for so many years.

"We all know," says the Daily Mail, "that there is danger of losing perhaps the greatest personal force of our time."

The Daily News recalls the fact that even Bismarck, who detested feminine interference in politics, formed an estimate of the Queen, after a personal interview with her, which bordered on the idolatrous, and it adds: "This is one of the most striking tributes ever paid to a great character."

A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpectedly prompt sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the deathbed of his grandmother.

"This," says the Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman, and we feel at such an hour what true sympathy means."

The Times says:

"There is but one sentiment today in the hearts of English-speaking people throughout the world. Their eyes are turned in keen anxiety to the sick bed, where lies the venerable sovereign who commands not merely the loyalty, but the personal affection of countless millions.

"It needs no great medical knowledge to understand the meaning of the last bulletin. We must admit, however, that all our hopes and fears are alike based upon imperfect knowledge. We can only await the result, and bear the painful suspense with such calmness and fortitude as we are able to summon to our aid.

"History affords but few examples of rulers who have won the deep personal affection and regard enjoyed by our beloved Queen. Even among those not of our blood or speech, even among those who have little that is kind to say of the British people, there are unstinted praise and warm regard for the British Queen.

"Were we more like her, were our official and individual relations with foreigners carried on with more of her catholic urbanity and graciousness, who knows but that we, too, should win something of the kindly regard testified today in every foreign capital?"

Referring to the presence of the Kaiser, the Times says: "His presence is Germany's homage to those very human feelings and sympathies so uniformly displayed by the Queen. As such, it will be understood here and be all the more honored and appreciated because it involves a certain lofty disregard for mere politics. As such, we doubt not that it will be understood in all other countries, and it will be watched with respectful sympathy."

The Standard says: "If the Queen were aware of the German Emperor's arrival, the circumstance could hardly fail to bring some satisfaction to her mind. It is a consolation, in this hour of national distress, to listen to the universal chorus of respectful esteem which Her Majesty's illness has evoked abroad. In the United States the progress of the patient has been watched as anxiously as in London, and the bitterest critics of England have only words of respect for England's Queen."

The Morning Post says: "Out of the most reverent and pronounced respect for our sovereign, we must stand silent for the sorrow which holds us. The love and admiration of her subjects are, unhappily, of no avail. Nothing in these dark days, when sorrow is heavy upon us, will have so sweet an effect on the minds of the Queen's subjects throughout the world as the arrival of Emperor William."

The Daily Telegraph says: "A precious and beloved existence hovers at last upon the brink of the great mystery. A life of lives is drooping toward the Valley of the Shadow, and the empire awaits in its silence and sorrow.

"But beyond the empire are the unexampled sympathy, concern and wonder of the homage of mankind. Emperor William, above all, has expressed this wonderful feeling, not in word, but in act, with a fervor of natural affection which England will never forget. It is one of the saddest circumstances of the hour that Empress Frederick is not able to be present. Therefore Emperor William's presence is doubly dutiful, and at Osborne it will be doubly dear."

Proceeding to refer in detail to the sympathy displayed in all parts of the globe, it says: "For the American people, the character and domestic example of the Queen have been a consecration of the Anglo-Saxon ideal. They have been regarded as hardly less the possession of the United States than of ourselves, and they have gone far to restore the moral unity of the race and to heal the worst effects of its political separation."

AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Prince of Wales is spending the night at Marlborough House and Emperor William at Buckingham Palace.

SAD DAY AT OSBORNE FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRINCE HENRY MORE SORROWFUL.

The Princesses, Dressed in Deepest Black, Sob Bitterly in the Shadow of His Tomb and of a Greater Bereavement to Follow.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COWES (Isle of Wight,) Jan. 21, 12:50 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] So far as the Queen's immediate safety is concerned, her extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has been passing, although it is almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

For more than a week the court attendants have had hard work to prevent her from sleeping at the wrong time. The last time she drove out the villagers were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the Princess of Battenberg singing popular songs from the royal carriage. The explanation is that he was singing to keep his grandmother awake. Now and again she dozed, awakening to tell the boy to keep up his chant, which to the onlookers contained a world of pathos.

Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are all expected to arrive at Osborne House today (Monday.) The only royal personage who arrived yesterday was Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during the afternoon.

Yesterday at Osborne, hedged around with intense secrecy, began with a touching scene. In the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenberg, in the little church at Whippingham, about ten minutes' ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princes of Battenberg, Princess Louise, and others, all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing.

The annual memorial service for Prince Henry, always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenberg sobbed bitterly, and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

The departure of the Prince of Wales for London shortly after 2 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The Queen had been informed of the Kaiser's coming, and had signified her desire that the Prince should go to meet him. Rather against his will, the man who for the moment was practically the King of England, obeyed his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the Queen wanted the Emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne House, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition. Apparently in her lucid moments she believed that she would be able to conquer the dread disease which had fastened itself upon her.

WEPT OVER THE WAR.

QUEEN'S PATHETIC GRIEVING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's London correspondent obtained tonight from a source within court circles the first truthful account of the Queen's illness that has been given out. The statement bears out the information which has been cabled to the World during the past six weeks of the causes of the Queen's illness. The facts given tonight place the illness of the venerable Queen in a startling and pathetic light. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. When it had been officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions, it is a matter of cold fact that the poor old Queen was in such a daze that all she could say to her companions was: "Where am I?"

She had lucid intervals, when her brain was clear. Then she immediately reverted to the heroes in the war in South Africa. This war, which she strove with all her power to avert, made the last hours of England's Queen most miserable. In her lucid intervals it haunted her incessantly.

The Queen's strong constitution manifested the first symptoms of decay during the stay of the court at Windsor in November and December, 1899, when evil tidings of the South African war, which began in the previous October, began to arrive in rapid succession.

Buller, before leaving England for the South African campaign, assured the Queen that the war would be difficult, but not dangerous. In consequence, the news of the many reverses came to her with added severity. It was at this time that the Queen had spells of crying in an aggravated form, which preceded her present critical illness. The excitement incidental to her visit to Ireland seemed to revive her, but before the visit ended a reaction had set in. The public, however, was hoodwinked by accounts of Her Majesty's doings and utterances given to the newspapers by her household. Unusual care was taken to have her alleged replies to addresses and other evidences of mental activity set before the public.

Dr. Pagenstecher, the German oculist, who was attending the Duke of Somerset for an injury to his eyes, was summoned to Osborne. She suffered acutely from her eyes, owing to constant crying. The doctor made a general examination Monday, and reported that the Queen had nothing organically wrong, but was suffering chiefly from nervous exhaustion.

Thursday last, Sir Douglas Powell, the famous heart and lung specialist, was summoned to Osborne, because of two attacks of heart failure from which the Queen suffered Wednesday night. At that time the Queen's condition had assumed the gravest complexion, but the Prince of Wales, in order to prevent public alarm or suspicion, attended a dinner given to Lord Roberts, and subsequently appeared at the theater Thursday night. Thursday, the Queen had a stroke of paralysis, and her condition had to be revealed.

THE GERMAN KAISER CROSSES TO ENGLAND.

PRINCE OF WALES GOES TO LONDON TO MEET HIM.

Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern and a Cruiser and Torpedo Boat Ordered to Be Put in Readiness in Connection With the Emperor's Journey.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught who, with their suites, left Berlin at 6 o'clock last evening for England by special train, arrived at Flushing at 8:20 o'clock this morning and embarked on a special steamer for Port Victoria.

The Prince of Wales has started for London, to receive His Majesty, who is expected to arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening. Emperor William and the Prince of Wales will sleep at Buckingham Palace. This apparently indicates that no immediate crisis is anticipated in regard to the condition of the Queen.

London was exceedingly quiet today. Special prayers were offered in St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and all the other churches for the restoration of Her Majesty's health.

GERMAN VESSELS PREPARED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the cruiser Nymphe and the torpedo boat Sleipner, now at Kiel, have received orders to prepare for sea, and it is understood that the orders are connected with the condition of Queen Victoria.

LOCAL INTEREST IN PASSING OF QUEEN.

EAGER INQUIRY FOR NEWS FROM OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Britons in Southern California Saddened by Tidings from the Motherland—Prayers for Her Majesty's Recovery.

The reverence for Queen Victoria throughout the English-speaking world was strikingly illustrated yesterday in Los Angeles by the fervent prayers for her recovery, and the eager inquiries for the latest news about the aged sovereign's condition.

There was an almost unprecedented demand for the Sunday Times yesterday, on account of the full details it contained of the collapse of Her Majesty, and the sorrowful scenes at Osborne House, and the unusually large edition was exhausted early in the day. Besides this manifestation of the people's interest, The Times' telephone was constantly being worked by people who were anxious to hear the very latest.

British Vice-Consul, C. White Mortimer was also called up by many persons desirous of knowing whether he had received any late official information concerning the condition of his beloved sovereign. He was unable to make any encouraging reply, his source of information being limited to the press reports.

Mr. Mortimer estimates that there are 15,000 to 20,000 British subjects and former British subjects in Southern California, all of whom are greatly interested in the passing of the aged Queen, to say nothing of the thousands of others of British descent, as well as the great body of American citizens generally, who have ever held the illustrious "Widow of Windsor" in highest respect. Mr. Mortimer believes the death of the Queen will be as sincerely mourned in America as in England.

The British Vice-Consul will, of course, observe the royal period of mourning by keeping the Union Jack at half-mast, and by showing other formal marks of sorrow and respect. It is also probable that elaborate memorial services will be held in every English-speaking community, especially where there is a large sprinkling of British subjects, as in practically every Southern California city and hamlet. The Queen's diamond jubilee was celebrated by the local Britons with much éclat, and it is expected that Her Majesty's transplanted subjects will be no less demonstrative when the time comes for the manifestation of grief for a monarch whose virtuous example was an inspiration to her people around the world.

Queen Victoria was the subject of special comment and prayer at the morning services of the Union-avenue M. E. Sunday-school yesterday. After the regular exercises a special prayer was offered for Her Majesty, and a request made that all members remember the dying Queen in home devotions.

Prayers were also offered for the recovery of Her Majesty at the regular Sunday services in a number of churches.

KILLS HIS WIFE'S LAWYER.

LAPORTE (Ind.,) Jan. 20.—Ellsworth E. Weir, a prominent attorney of this city, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight by Joseph W. Brill of Cleveland. Brill, who had become estranged from his wife, who is well known here, had been advised that Mrs. Brill had consulted the lawyer with reference to bringing an action for divorce. He came to Laporte and secured an interview with Attorney Weir, during which Brill became angered and shot the lawyer, the bullet passing through the body above the heart. Mrs. Brill and her two children reside in Cleveland.

JEFFRIES LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Jim Jeffries, his brother, Jack, and Trainer Delaney started for Cincinnati this afternoon. The champion hopes that the Saengerfest Club will be able to pull off his fight with Ruhlin there, February 15. As yet, the champion has practically done no training, but he is in good condition, and says he could go into the ring at a moment's notice.

BRITAIN'S HEIR AS A PRINCE.

Wales's Life Has Been Extremely Busy.

Likes Dinners, but Long Talks Bore Him.

Horse Racing the Finest of Sports—Fond of Hunting. America's Cup.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 11.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from Chicago, Jan. 20.] The following is the substance of an interview with the Prince of Wales, which is to appear shortly in a London magazine. There is every reason to believe it is perfectly genuine, and it is understood to be the first interview in which His Royal Highness has been directly quoted:

"A correspondent who had been privileged to meet the Prince of Wales on more than one occasion, had an interview with England's future King, at Marlborough House, His Royal Highness's London residence, some days ago.

"The Prince talked with great frankness concerning himself and his views on various subjects. If any one ever deserved the appellation of 'a busy man,' the Prince does, and there are few city merchants or business men who work harder than he does, and even the London public has no idea of the quantity or work he gets through in the course of a day. It is only by following a most methodical arrangement that he is able to do so much as he does in the time. As a matter of fact, all his engagements are made weeks, and sometimes months ahead, and every hour, almost every minute is mapped out for him.

"When the correspondent was ushered into his study at Marlborough House, the Prince was seated at an old-fashioned pedestal writing desk, the fac simile of the one used by his father, the late Prince Consort, which was piled high with papers and documents of all descriptions. He wore a black morning coat and vest, dark-gray trousers, square-fronted collar, with a white-spotted black bow tie, and patent leather shoes, and in his fingers he held the inevitable cigar. His greeting was kind in the extreme. It was like that of an elderly business man, smiling a kindly welcome to some young and daring intruder.

"'Well, what do you want me to say?' was His Royal Highness's query as soon as the preliminary greeting was over.

"The correspondent launched forth his questions, beginning with inquiries about tht numerous public dinners which the Prince attended, and alluding to the published statement that the Prince held the record for obtaining the largest sum of money ever collected at one banquet.

"'Yes, that's quite correct. I certainly hold the record in this respect,' said the Prince, 'and presiding at dinners, etc., for the benefit of charities, especially Masonic ones, is almost a pleasure to me; the only part which I do not like about the proceedings is if the dinner drags itself out to a considerable length. That I do not like, and when dining in private at home, the meal seldom lasts more than an hour.'

"'I have read many times in reports of dinners, etc., at which Your Royal Highness has been present,' said the correspondent, 'that you were continually smiling during the proceedings, and seemed to be enjoying yourself very much.'

"'Yes,' replied the Prince, a shade of weariness creeping into his eyes, 'that is where I act. If only you knew how terribly bored I am by the inordinate length of some of these dinners, and the speeches, and how I am all the time longing to get away, you would be really sorry for me. But there, I must not say too much on that subject.'

"'With regard to horse racing and betting, Your Royal Highness?'

"'I think racing is the finest sport in the world, and I only regret that it should be harmed by the amount of betting which goes on. Personally, I am strongly adverse to the practice, and I always use what influence I possess to discountenance it among my personal friends, especially when it is made a regular practice of, and the stakes are large.'

"'There are many people who think that Your Royal Highness has a very easy life of it, and that the hardest duties which you have to perform are attending state functions.'

"'Now, here is some information for you,' said the Prince. 'Do you know that I, myself, see every letter which is addressed to me, and in the majority of instances dictate the reply? When the mail arrives in the morning it is opened by my secretary's staff and sorted into three groups—letters from personal friends and relatives, those bearing on state affairs, and, thirdly, begging letters and petitions—and I make it my business to make myself aware of the contents of each. This of itself is no light task, when you take into considertation the fact that each morning's mail consists of some hundreds of letters. So that those who say mine is an idle life malign me.'"

"Asked his opinion on South African affairs, he smilingly shook his head, and refused to be drawn out; but he said that he should always remember with the deepest affection and regard the heroic conduct of the troops in the campaign.

"'One more question,' said the correspondent. 'What is Your Royal Highness's favorite recreation?'

"'Shooting,' he replied, unhesitatingly. 'There is nothing I like better than a good day's hunt. It seems the only thing which takes me out of myself and makes me forget the cares and responsibilities of my position.'

"There was one more remark that the Prince made which will be of interest, as it bears on the America's cup, for, although His Royal Highness has not taken so much interest in yacht racing since the Britannia races, he openly confesses that 'there are few things which I would like better than to see the America's cup come home again.'"

THE PRINCE INDISPOSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life, another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last evening, that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne House. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning, if possible.

It is worthy of note that, even today, the London papers do not mention, by even the most veiled allusion, the fact that the Queen has had a paralytic stroke. Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne House, and to descriptions of occurrences here, as well as to the telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked.

According to the Daily Telegraph, Emperor William, who has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne House, not as Emperor, but as grandson, said on hearing of the Queen's illness: "I am my grandmother's eldest grandson, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

RAILROAD LOBBY NOW SHOWS ITS HAND.

"BILLY" DUNN TOOK FRANCHISE BILL TO SACRAMENTO.

Jerry Burke on the Ground to Help Simpson and Broughton Get It Through in a Shape That Shall Suit the Corporation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The crowd of legislators who went to San Francisco Friday night to spend the two days' vacation returned at 10:45 o'clock tonight. With them came Jerry Burke, whose presence here just now is to look to the interests of the railroad corporations in the coming fight over franchise legislation. That fight will begin tomorrow afternoon, and it promises to be a warm one. No one representing those opposed to the railroad interests or opposed to the Franchise Bill, as it now stands, is now here, but when Ferd K. Rule left last night he stated that F. J. Thomas and others would be here Monday to look out for the interests of the opposition.

Burke tonight admitted that he favored the bill as it stands. He would not object to the proposed amendment, providing that work on a line for which a franchise may be granted shall be commenced within a certain time. He said ninety days—and completed within a certain time—his time being two and one-half years. He will strenuously oppose the proposed amendment giving to property owners along the line of a proposed road the initiative; that is, the amendment making it mandatory upon the governing body of a city to advertise a franchise for sale upon presentation of a majority petition from property owners. He would prefer that the bill pass as it is. This means that the railroad is behind the bill.

It is now known to Southern California members that, as The Times stated editorially last week, W. H. Dunn brought the bill here, turned it over to Burke, and the next day Senator Simpson and Assemblyman Broughton presented it simultaneously.

There is reason to believe that since some of the members went to San Francisco Friday night they have been advised what action to take in the matter, and at present it appears that the fight will not only be made in committee, but on the floor of both houses. Unless strenuous effort is made, the prospects now are that the bill, with one or two amendments, will be favorably reported, and if it is so reported there is more than a probability that it will pass. What amendments will be added will depend upon the representations made before the committee. The Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations will consider the matter at 4 o'clock Monday, and Tuesday evening there will be a joint committee meeting on the same subject.

This is the first time that the railroad lobby has shown its hand this session. That it will be well represented at the committee meeting tomorrow is now certain. What opposition will be presented it is not known here, but it is known that a sentiment in favor of the bill has been created, and the extent of it can only be known when the question comes to a vote.

DISHMAN.

DOPING OF A DRUMMER.

George P. Pfoutsch Claims He Was Given "Knockout Drops" and Robbed of Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.,) Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George P. Pfoutsch, a traveling salesman for a San Francisco house, has complained to the police that he was doped and robbed of $1300 a few nights ago at the Montana Music Hall, a local variety theater of the wine-box character.

A warrant for the arrest of W. H. Weaver, manager of the place, was issued, and he was taken into custody today and $550 recovered. Pfoutsch says he first went into the place last Thursday night and had a number of drinks with one of the girls, and when he feared that he might drink too much he gave Weaver $600 for safe keeping and took his receipt for it. He claimed that soon afterward he became unconscious and he did not recover his senses until yesterday, when he learned that during his doped period he not only had spent the money on deposit with Weaver for wine, but that Weaver had several times gone with him to a local bank to draw more money; that he cashed a check on a San Francisco bank, and that altogether he was out $1300.

Pfoutsch claims he was given knockout drops, and that he was robbed instead of having spent the money. Weaver is charged with grand larceny.

BANK OPENED WITH DYNAMITE.

WALNUT SPRINGS (Tex.,) Jan. 20.—The store and bank of J. A. Rushing & Son, at this place, was entered and the vault and safe blown open with dynamite this morning. The robbers got between $3000 and $4000.

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COLD WEATHER

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t the Churches Yesterday.

Come Out, Come in.

copal Church yester- morning Rev. Dr. George Dowling took for his topic What Does it Mean to Come and answered the question

to St. Luke xix, 5, 6, he acchaeus swinging in the the tree top, high above of Jesus and his surrounding His aim was not to fall at feet in the attitude of a but simply to satisfy an Suddenly, before all stopped and said: "Zac- e down," and he made haste and received him joy-

is full of people who care upon Jesus from the tree are not willing to fling his feet and cry with what wilt thou have me sit swinging in the d by curiosity or pride of to think of Him at all an interesting specula- such his first request is: ." In other words, the in coming to Jesus ntion.

second step? In Cor. vi, 17, words: "Come out from and be ye separate, saith This is the second step to Jesus Christ. First "come next "come out." Dr. Dowl- to the false tests of Chris- which had been established as though Christianity abstinence from all forms Such rules were sim- and optional. A man could worldly without ever seeing of a theater, and many a spiritual and high-minded himself, with a clear con- that which would minister side of his nature. What meant was that we were ashamed of the gospel nor a it. A young man came to : "Good Master, what to inherit eternal life?" He for he came running; he for he knelt; he was in- he asked, and yet he went owful, for the Lord had sin- besetting sin, and said to out from the midst of such and be ye separate. With covetousness; with you gossip, lust, any one of a temptations, but you can ully come to Jesus Christ e out from that which Christ would con-

third step? Come in. In church says to every Laban said to the "Come in, come in, the Lord." First, hu- separation; the identi- comes to Jesus willing to put on the Jesus Christ, to take allegiance and to march

all, if we obey these there shall come to us contained in the book of "Come up!" Four steps to Jesus Christ. And you that these balance one an- cannot come in until we we cannot come up until we humiliation, separation, glory.

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y Won the Victory.

DAY morning, Rev. C. C. preached on the victory of early church on the day of taking for his text the sec- of Acts. He said: filled with amazement at the occurrences of that day. A was won a great victory. they do it? We of today know their secret. Six Baptists in Southern Cali- twelve months brought 449 church. At Pentecost a little men brought in 3000 in a There is need that work done today. Is there not power to work with, and are conditions as favorable as did these men win the vic-

all, these men were wholly by their love for Christ. Ev- was devoted to His cause. absolutely fearless in the of that new truth which had taken possession of their was transformed from a a moral hero. Next to for Christ and their fear- their love for men. They with all the heart, to the of all for Him, and they neighbor as themselves. Spirit, the spirit of all truth of them, and they instruments. furnishing is for us to- need of work today. past. God is willing and His part still. of the success of these was that after waiting mingled with the peo- down into the dark- med with the light of a did not separate their the world's sin. The ament is the record of the truth went out the conquest of error. be done by men to- as ever. was not a long, elo- discourse, as men things today, but judged its it was one of the ons ever preached. It with the truth, burning ness, and fell from the arless man upon the hearts men. When men the world's need for the early apostles did, and tactics, we shall behold even in this irreverent ntury."

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f Law.

E. JONES preached yes- ning in the Church of on "The Reign of Law," suggested by James Lane with that title. Mr. Jones : "James Lane Allen's Law' is one of a number various authors written purpose, and hence termed ion. They incorporate in s on science, mod- y and criticism as bearing dogmas and popular re- 'Robert Elsmere,' Preacher,' 'The Damnation ware' and that wretched Redemption of David amples of religious motif the bits of the religious works of fiction. George Victor Hugo, Goethe and writers of the various responded to the impulse in their works of the imag- expression of the intel- in theological debate; for Maurier, in 'Trilby,' cre- wherein Little Billee monologue addressed in 'The Reign of Law' is of the experiences and a thinking young man reared under the nar- of a sectarian comes into contact with a wider world of knowledge and thought. The book is also, like John Burrough's 'Light of Day,' a manly plea for the acceptance of the results of modern science and philosophy as expressed in the doctrine of evolution, applied to nature and to man. The book, like all our highest American fiction, has the distinctive feature of purity. It sets forth the poetic descriptions of great beauty the scenes amid which the story is laid, and describes with clear, vigorous, compact English the history of the hero. In reading the book one feels anew the thrill that comes from a sense of the vastness and sublimity of meaning of this illimitable universe, of which we are a vital part.

"Our Unitarian church is standing for essentially the same truth and spirit expressed in this book, namely an intelligent, sane and beneficent faith, which is founded on the results of modern science, philosophy and more exact methods of reason. The greater and more permanent Christianity for which we all long and which we are doing our best to bring about, must be founded on what is rationally believable, in the light of our present knowledge and reasoning. 'Ever running and unfolding through the universe is all that we know of Him whom we call God, our Father. His reign is the reign of law. He Himself is the author of the law that we should seek Him. We obey and our seekings are religions.'"

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In Himself.

YESTERDAY Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached on "An Achan in the Camp." Achan's covetousness, falsehood, and disobedience cost the Hebrews a defeat in war. One man's sin brings misery upon many innocent people, because all lives are related to each other. "No man lives or dies to himself." The Achan in the life of Barry, the famous Irish painter, was his violent temper. Flattery made Alexander the Great vain, and caused his destruction. Clergymen and musicians often lose their balance and success through vanity. When a man has convinced himself that he is a failure he ought to follow Joshua's example, and search for the cause in himself, and he will surely find it in himself. Agamemnon's crime brought down the wrath of Apollo upon the Grecian army. David's criminal census was the cause of much sorrow and misery to his people. Demagogues in the senates and parliaments of the world stir up international strife, from an insane desire to keep themselves before the public. We are "all members one of another." We are suffering for the sins of our ancestors; and the generations to come will suffer from our sins. Christ by His gospel and life, showed us how we should feel our relationship to all the living, and all the dead, and all spirits. What is your Achan? What demon is depriving you of your success as a man or a woman? Find out what it is, and have it cast out. Christ is here now, in our modern world, ready and willing to cast out your enemy. Go to Him, and be healed.

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The Scarlet Line.

REV. PHILIP JAMES WARD preached yesterday at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Flower and Pico streets, from Joshua ii, 21: "And she bound the scarlet line in the window."

Mr. Ward said in part: "The text is a relic of the history of the siege of Jericho by the Israelites. A certain harlot of that city had received the Jewish spies and had harbored them safely. She knew that the God of Israel would deliver the city into their hands, and begged that her life might be spared when the Jewish army came. The spies promised that her prayer should be granted and told her to bind a scarlet cord in her window as a sign that the oath of her safety should be kept. Israel's army came, the city fell, her home with the scarlet sign escaped destruction. She lived to become a worshiper of the true God. She married the Prince of Salmon and had a worthy place in the ancestry of the Lord Jesus Christ, and ages after received honorable mention for her faith in the long list of worthies in Saint Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews. The scarlet line as God's way of salvation is exhibited everywhere in the scriptures. It is seen notably in the Edenic promise of salvation, in the blood-stained doors at the first passover, in Jewish sacrifices, in the encrimsoned gospels and in John's vision of the things that are yet to be. This woman wisely demanded a very certain assurance of her safety, and believers in Christ should only be satisfied when they have the absolute promise of Christ that He will save them. In gathering her relatives to the place of safety under the scarlet sign, she set splendid example to all who are saved by Christ to earnestly seek the salvation of those dear to them. A day is coming when Christ, the rightful King, will appear in all His glory, and then all who have not learned the secret of the God-chosen sign will be doomed."

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The Beginning.

REV. CHESTER P. DORLAND, pastor of East Side Congregational Church, preached yesterday from the text: "In the beginning—God," and among other things, said:

"God stands at the beginning of creation, revelation and of all philosophy. Our conception of God largely determines our ideas of man, of Christ, of salvation and of human destiny. National characteristics are often reflected in national ideas of God.

"In ancient times Jehovah was regarded as a local God, loving Israel and hating the heathen; He was to be appeased by gifts and sacrifices and bloody offerings. Mediaeval times regarded God as absent from the earth, but as having committed His interests to certain agents who could bind or loose on earth and also in heaven. A more modern idea was that God was a mighty sovereign who had established a divine government on earth, giving man laws of such infinite value that violation demanded punishment unlimited in severity and infinite in duration.

"The view presented by Jesus is that God is a Father; one who has a father's heart toward his children, whether they are obedient or disobedient. Fatherhood stands for provision, love, protection, forgiveness, goodness, as well as justice and judgment. This is our certainty that God is, and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

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Manhood.

NATHAN NEWBY addressed the men's meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. His topic was, "Manhood the Need of the Hour." Among other things, he said:

"Manhood is essential to success in every walk of life. It is quality and not quantity that is important. Manhood, i. e., quality, has always dominated mere numbers. Manhood is the great desideratum. Manhood is more than mere physical strength or courage, more than intellectual or even moral greatness. It includes all of these, and more besides. Manhood is the attainment of the ideal as embodied in Jesus Christ."

Mr. Newby went on to show the need for manhood in business, social and political relations.

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Revival at First Christian Church.

A LARGE audience gathered yesterday morning at the First Christian Church, to listen to J. H. O. Smith discourse upon the question, "If Los Angeles Should Come to Christ." First he spoke of the tendency of modern humanity to mass itself in cities, and hence the marvelous growth from villages to world-renowned cities during a single generation of men. He touched upon the possibilities of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and cited Chicago as an illustration of what can be done by closely united commercial interests in a very few years. He showed how Chicago won the great race between American cities entered in 1850 with eighteen cities ahead of her.

"If Los Angeles should come to Christ before this day of her greatness shall dawn, it will mean more than a million in this one beautiful valley. It will mean the evangelization of the Coast; the evangelization of the Orient. Man by man, home by home, bring Los Angeles to Christ now. Each man will count for a legion in the near and great future." He also spoke of the direct good that Christianity would bring, is bringing, into the homes and municipal affairs of our city. At the close of the address he showed the great gulf running through the city now, between the saved and the unsaved. "If we could know that Christ would come tomorrow we would see that gulf fixed between the members of the same household, both in the palaces and the humblest homes of this city. One would rise to meet the Lord as a dewdrop rises to meet the sun.' The other would call on the hills to fall upon him and hide him from the God he has not known."

The meetings will continue every night this week, since the pastor and membership of the church are delighted with the progress and power of these real revival services.

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Limiting God.

REV. JOSEPH SMALE preached at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning from the text, "They Limited the Holy One of Israel." He said, in part:

"Sin is capable of very strange things. It can display itself in the guise of a friend. Therein is the secret of its power. Man loves not sin for sin's sake. It offers him an illusive good and straightway he surrenders himself to appropriate what turns out to be a mocking prize. He was after good, but he found evil. His pursuit was for life, but there came an awful awakening, when he discovered that he had followed death.

"Sin will encourage faith toward man and doubt toward God. The soul is prone to confidence in the creature, and to distrust the Creator. The Supreme Being has left the heathen world to discern His eternal power and godhead by the things that are made. But Israel had the unspeakable honor of the special presence and manifestation of the uncreated glory, and yet they believed not in God, and trusted not in His salvation. In the words of my text, 'They limited the Holy One of Israel.'

"Do we open our eyes in astonishment? We should not, for we are verily guilty of the same things. The people of God today do not escape the delirium of sin. They circumscribe God. Brethren, if our God is the Holy One of Israel, let us ponder the scripture of truth, and get the great thought of Him as the limitless Being, so wrought in our consciousness that we will ever exalt Him in all our ways."

W. G. NEVIN WILL REST.

Santa Fe Railroad Will Have New Officers for Six Months.

An important change is announced in the management of the Santa Fe railway system. It is of a temporary character, however.

W. G. Nevin, general manager, has been granted a leave of absence for six months on account of ill health, and will go abroad. It is said that he has been broken down by the strain consequent upon too close application to the exacting duties of his position.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent, has been appointed acting general manager for the term of Mr. Nevin's absence and J. E. Hurley, superintendent of the New Mexico division, will take the post of Mr. Wells. This change goes into effect today.

This is one of the results of the recent visit of First Vice-President Paul Morton to this city. Mr. Wells, the acting general manager, is a man of great ability. Mr. Nevin stands very high with the "high men" of the Santa Fe.

Hadn't Heard of It.

[Chicago Tribune:] "What did he want?" asked the head salesman of the wholesale grocery house.

"It was some fellow that was drunk, I guess," replied the new clerk who had answered the telephone call. "He wanted to know if we had any dry wine."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him we had plenty of dried fruits and vegetables and fish, but our wine was all in the liquid state."

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SAVAGE'S HEAT FROSTBITTEN.

Broughton-Simpson Bill Must Go Slow.

Members Interested in the Franchises.

Southern Pacific Lobby Hard to Discover—Railroad Gang Tells No Tales.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The many telegrams, letters, resolutions and protests which have been sent from Los Angeles with reference to the proposed new franchise law have had the effect of giving to prospective franchise legislation a prominence which now exceeds that of any other subject. Not only are the Los Angeles members interested, but even the country members have been coming to them to ascertain the reason for all this stir about the measure. With the members of both houses from Los Angeles the subject is being studied almost to the exclusion of other matters, and as a result of the proddings received from home, they are vieing with each other to do the most which will satisfy their constituents. Whatever other effect the letters, telegrams, etc., may have had, they certainly had the effect of preventing what seems to have been an effort to rush the Broughton-Simpson bill through at least one house.

The credit for having stopped this may justly be divided among several members. Assemblyman Savage, who is chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, did not seem to realize that the other members wanted something to say about the matter when he called his committee together and, four members responding, quickly approved the bill without notifying the other members. When this action became known the other members were amazed and they proceeded that very evening to show Mr. Savage that he had made a mistake. Assemblyman James is a member of the committee, but he has been ill for nearly a week, and having been informed that the committee meeting was simply for the purpose of organizing, he did not attend it. Assemblyman Carter is vitally interested because the Second Ward is in his district and one of the franchises applied for by the Traction Company is for a line through that ward.

Messrs. Carter and James called upon Mr. Savage and insisted that the report of the committee be held up until a hearing could be had. Senator Fred M. Smith also appeared and showed Mr. Savage a bundle of letters and telegrams which left no doubt as to what those in Los Angeles interested in the measure wanted. The result was that Savage consented to hold up the report and set the matter for hearing tomorrow afternoon. Then the members sought out Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda and induced him to issue a call for a joint meeting of the Committees on Municipal Corporations for Tuesday night. That was all that could be done, but it was the first step toward a possible elimination of the objectionable features of the bill.

It has never been admitted by either the Senator or Assemblyman who introduced the bill, who is really the author of it. If it was framed so as to directly benefit the Los Angeles Railway Company or any other side corporation of the Southern Pacific, there has been nothing here to indicate it. No open lobbying has been done to secure the adoption of the measure; no one has appeared to act as its champion or to insist upon its passage and even the members who introduced it express a willingness to consent to certain amendments; in fact, they themselves have suggested amendments. There is a significant silence on the subject among those supposed to be favorable to the interests of the railroad gang, and they have not appeared to interest themselves in the least. One or two of them, when asked as to their attitude, have replied that they will abide by the recommendations of the committee and that they have other and, to them, more important measures which they are looking after. The measures they refer to are, they say, the apportionment bills, of which two have been presented and others are being prepared.

With the arrival of Ferd K. Rule Friday night the fight against the Broughton-Simpson bill in its present form really began. He had not been in the city half an hour before he began work. He sought out some of the Los Angeles members and his first care was to inform them that he came when he did in order to inform them that others are coming, and to urge upon them the necessity of reserving final judgment until all can be heard.

His objections to the bill he stated clearly, concisely and forcibly, and there is no doubt that his pioneer work has had its effect. He opposes particularly that portion of the bill which leaves free access to any road now doing an interstate business, and on the other hand makes no provision for a road which has a bona fide intention of doing an interstate business. That is to say, he has tried to show the members that there is in the bill that which would give, say, the Southern Pacific a decided advantage over the proposed Salt Lake Railroad. With Los Angeles members this is good argument, for they well know that their constituents will brook no legislative interference with the long-desired line to Salt Lake, and that it would be politically fatal in Los Angeles for any legislator to openly place a serious handicap upon the new line.

Mr. Rule presented other objections, such as he had urged before leaving Los Angeles. He gave the members something to think about, and they have been thinking. It should not be understood that the members have at any time favored the bill in its present form; in fact, its adoption as it now stands by both houses is hardly within the range of possibilities. In what manner it will be amended is not known as yet, but much will depend upon what is presented at the open meeting of the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations tomorrow afternoon, and at the joint meeting of Assembly and Senate committes Tuesday evening. There will be no further effort to rush matters; all the amendments will be carefully considered, and when they have been agreed upon the bill will take its regular course.

TO PUNISH KIDNAPERS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—Fearing that the success of the work of the Omaha kidnapers and the fact that there seems little probability of capturing and convicting that gang of criminals, may encourage similar crimes in this State, the members of the Legislature propose to provide penalties to fit such a crime. There are now before the two Judiciary committees three bills framed for just that purpose, and it is probable that at least one more will be presented.

Assemblyman Bauer of San Francisco introduced the first measure on the subject of kidnaping. His bill is a very simple one. It defines kidnaping, declares it a felony, and provides a penalty of imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than forty. It was his original intention to make the offense a capital one, but he considered this too severe.

Senator Corlett of Lake and Napa counties, and Assemblyman Radcliff of Santa Cruz, are sponsors in Senate and Assembly, respectively, for a more elaborate bill on the same subject. It first defines the act of kidnaping, and by its terms it does not apply alone to the theft of children, but to the forcible detention of any person, either for purpose of ransom or for any other unlawful purpose. Parents who may take a child forcibly one from the other, are not included within the provisions of the measure, as such acts are covered by the general law. If a person kidnaps another in another State and comes to this State he is made amenable to the law. The penalty is fixed at imprisonment from one to twenty years. The penalty may be made more severe by the committee, some of the members having expressed themselves as believing that it should be as severe as that for highway robbery, the maximum for which is life imprisonment.

DISHMAN.

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(Detective:) How was he dressed at that time?

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FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON CONTEST.

Charles W. Robinson of Bonsallo avenue is now the leader in the Free Scholarship contest, with 10,637 coupons to his credit, more than twice the number voted for C. H. Bowen, who has headed the list from the start. Bowen now barely holds second place, as Clyde Smith scored a gain of 3041 coupons yesterday, and is now only 39 votes behind Bowen. It will be noticed that several other contestants made handsome gains yesterday, and that the order of the standing of the leading candidates has undergone some radical changes. Following is the count to date:

Name and address—	Coupons.
Charles W. Robinson, 2121 Bonsallo ave.	10,637
C. H. Bowen, 2110 Estrella ave.	5301
Clyde Smith, 245 S. Grand ave.	5262
Charles P. Mallory, Orange	4386
John Henderson, 315 N. Cummings st.	3110
J. Henry Beatz, 1438 Naud st.	2541
George R. Hamilton, 1120 Georgia st.	1587
Walter E. Erkes, 1264½ Winston st.	1575
W. C. Stewart, 847 Yale st.	1412
Clark D. Long, 107 N. Bunker Hill ave.	1404
Adam P. C. Derkum, Station C. L. A.	1140
Fidel Rowland, Puente	1119
A. M. Woods, 946 E. Forty-seventh st.	861
Fred A. Johnson, 128 W. Thirty-second st.	501
Mary Jenkins, 1133 W. 21st st.	482
May Pirtle, 806 S. Hope st.	442
Horace Tanner, 520 Court st.	320
Lewis A. Durfee, Prospect Park	286
B. B. Alexander, Y.M.C.A.	256
Waldo Tuppers, Mojave	247
C. H. Greenfield, 1129 Jasmine st.	217
Clark Hewlett, Shermanton	150
Johney F. Lynn, 1306 Georgia st.	72
A. J. Stinton, Palms	50
Mr. Wood (Grace Jones)	48
P. E. Vestal, 118 S. Griffin ave.	35
O. F. Johnson, 2018 Bellevue ave.	33
Peter Tobin, Santa Monica	30
Dale Kiler, Ventura	28
Otto Whittaker, 241 S. Avenue 18.	26
Andrew Adkisson, Hollywood	24
William B. Newkirk, 313 N. Soto st.	22
H. J. Brentwell, 402 W. Ninth st.	2
Homer R. Peel, 732½ S. Los Angeles st.	1
F. Perini, 720 Westlake ave.	1
Bert Lyckberg, San Diego	1

The contest is getting spirited now, and the time is drawing near when a limit will have to be set upon the period during which the contest will remain open. Therefore, every person who expects to win one of the Free Scholarships should send his coupons in promptly. The opportunity to get in and win is just as good now, however, as at the beginning.

In order to compete cut out the coupon printed below and follow the directions printed upon it. Have all your friends save their coupons for you. Remember that subscriptions to The Times, new or renewals, also count, and count big, in this contest. If you have already paid for the paper in advance for as long a term as you can afford at the present time, get your friends to do likewise and donate their coupon credits to you, thus helping you to win one of the Free Scholarships.

For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 coupons will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 coupons; three months in advance, [illegible] coupons; six months in advance, 250 coupons; one year in advance, 500 coupons.

Credits will be given on old subscriptions renewed, same as on new ones.

For detailed information concerning the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., apply to J. W. Henderson, supervisor Southern California agency, room 606 Laughlin Block.

The display of text-books, apparatus, etc., which go with each Free Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools has been removed from The Times counting room to the Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Store, No. 306 South Spring street. Call there and examine it.

DIRECTIONS.—Cut this Coupon out, fill in name of person whom you favor for a free scholarship, and send to Scholarship Manager, Times Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

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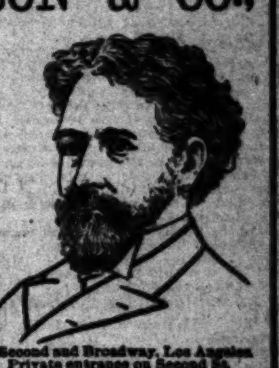

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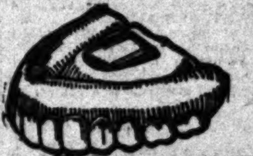

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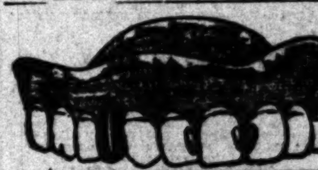

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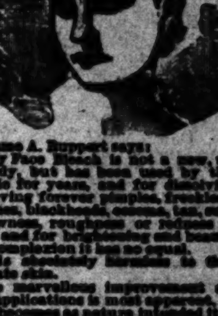

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THE WEATHER.

[*The maximum is for January 19; the minimum for January 19. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]
**Below zero.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	...	......	22.48
Red Bluff	.20	10.06	14.18
Sacramento	.16	10.12	13.27
San Francisco	.25	11.86	14.18
Fresno	.06	7.08	6.13
Independence	.08	4.40	2.09
San Luis Obispo	.00	20.98	12.50
Los Angeles	.12	5.07	4.57
San Diego	.28	3.73	2.50

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 46; mean, 51.

The pressure has risen slightly over the Pacific Slope, and fallen over the southern plateau region. Cloudy weather prevails generally over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Light rain has fallen throughout California and Southern Oregon, and rain or snow in western Nevada. The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. Conditions are favorable for rain in California Monday.

Northern California: Cloudy; rain Monday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy, with rain Monday; light southerly wind.

Arizona: Cloudy Monday, with snow in the mountains of the northern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, with rain Monday; light to fresh southerly wind.

Sacramento: Rain Monday.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	48	Part cloudy
Baker City	40	Part cloudy
Carson City	30	Snow
Fresno	64	Cloudy
Flagstaff	52	Cloudy
Pocatello	40	Cloudy
Independence	50	Rain
Los Angeles	60	Rain
Phoenix	72	Cloudy
Portland	44	Cloudy
Red Bluff	50	Rain
Roseburg	40	Cloudy
Sacramento	52	Cloudy
Salt Lake	42	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	Cloudy
San Luis Obispo	64	Rain
San Diego	64	Rain
Seattle	48	Cloudy
Spokane	30	Clear
Neah Bay	44	Clear
Walla Walla	32	Cloudy
Winnemucca	44	Rain
Yuma	70	Cloudy

Liners.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids for about 3750 feet of cement ditch, as per specifications on file at the residence of C. S. Swaine, secretary of the corporation, at Los Nietos, Cal. Sealed bids will be received up to Saturday, Jan. 26, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of said bids, or to accept any one of said bids and reject all others. All bids are to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent. of amount of bid, payable to order of the secretary of the corporation.
LOS NIETOS IRRIGATING CO.
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WANTED—REPRESENTATIVE, $75; PHOTOgrapher, porter, young man, salesman, bookkeeper, mechanics, private place, $30; teamster, stock-keeper, piano man, carpenter, painter, finisher, rancher, 22 boys, stores, offices. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236 South Spring. 21

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WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER; MUST HAVE experience in lumber office; must be accurate and quick; state experience and salary expected; no one but thoroughly competent man need apply. Address H, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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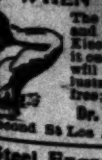

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THIRTY SHAKESPEARE EVENINGS.

XXV.—A STUDY OF SHAKESPEARE'S HEROES.

IF AN essay on this subject were to be written by a devout believer in the gospel according to Ruskin it would be as short as the famous chapter on "Snakes in Ireland." "Shakespeare has no heroes," says the great apostle of the beautiful, "he has only heroines."

There is, indeed, a certain grain of truth in this statement, as there is in all that Ruskin says. Shakespeare's men lack the ideal beauty of his womankind. They are more faulty in manners and in morals, more prone to error and to misdoing. But their very faults testify to their humanity. Shakespeare, it would seem, was more interested in men than in women. He studied them more closely and drew their portraits with more scrupulous care for reality. Shakespeare's men are the product of his imagination working upon the materials afforded him by life; his women, with some few exceptions, are the creatures of his free imagination.

If, then, the word "hero" means an ideal being of imaginary perfections, we may admit at once that Shakespeare has no heroes. And this is the meaning that Ruskin seems to attach to it. But the word is really the equivalent of the Latin "vir," and means, first of all, a man. Not that every man was a hero, even in the beginning. Only for free-born men, for men worthy of honor, especially for warriors, is the word used by Homer. Later generations came to attach to this word a connotation of superhuman, or semi-divine, humanity, and this unreal aspect has made itself apparent from time to time in literature, notably in such figures as Sir Galahad in the Grail romances, in the superhuman characters of Dryden's so-called heroic plays, in Sir Charles Grandison and his limitless progeny in fiction. But the true sense of the word remains today very near what it was in Homer's time—a hero is a man remarkable for bravery or greatness of soul, a man admired and venerated for his noble qualities.

Now Shakespeare is our greatest poet, perhaps also our greatest thinker and teacher. It would be a terrible testimony against humanity if his eye, sweeping all the varied ways of men, found no hero in them all. But what reader of Shakespeare cannot call to mind name after name of men remarkable for bravery and greatness of soul? And our task now is not so much to demonstrate that there are heroes in Shakespeare as to consider the qualities that make these men heroic.

In Shakespeare's earliest plays we find no truly heroic figures. There is, indeed, no place for them in such light and graceful work as "Love's Labor's Lost" and "Two Gentlemen of Verona," or in the rude and unformed histories that deal with the wars of the Roses. In "Richard III" the whole interest of the dramatist is centered on the great central figure of the usurping King. To have made a hero of Richmond, his antagonist, would have distracted too much the attention of the reader and marred the unity of the play. Romeo is an unformed youth, possessing, indeed, some of the noblest qualities—bravery, courtesy, fidelity to a friend, passionate devotion to a mistress—but he has not the power to fuse these qualities into a whole of heroic manhood, and throughout the play he is the sport of an unkindly fate. It is not until we reach the best, if not perhaps the latest, play of the first period that we meet the first of Shakespeare's heroes—Duke Theseus of "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Theseus is Shakespeare's study of the hero in repose. He does little in the play, but he is much. Around him cluster all the figures of the action—Oberon and Titania have come from fairyland to honor his nuptials, the rude mechanic crew of Athens strain their poor abilities to pleasure him and the destinies of the mortal lovers hang upon his words. And he is worthy of his place, a noble lover, a just judge, a kindly ruler over his people. He has the large utterance of the antique world—calm, self-possessed, incapable of meanness. His character seems to have haunted the mind of Shakespeare, for he returned to it in the last years of his life. In the "Two Noble Kinsmen" the same kindly and knightly Duke Theseus rises before us, a stronger and a more heroic figure. In the larger canvass of the later drama there is room for the display of qualities only guessed at in the earlier, and we find here, not a portrait of the hero in repose, but a splendid presentment of the hero in action, the warrior who fights to redress not only his own wrongs, but another's; the victor who pours balm into the wounds of his enemies, the calm arbiter between the fury of contending rivals. And the deeper note, which runs through all Shakespeare's latest work, of reverent wonder at the mysteries of life is not lacking in this just and gentle figure. It is no mere soldier or man of the world who winds up the tragic tale of Palamon and Arcite with the address to the gods that Shakespeare has put into the mouth of Theseus.

Shakespeare's next hero is cast in a very different mold, "the pattern of a perfect English warrior." Falconbridge in "King John" is as true an Englishman as Theseus is a Greek of the heroic age—a good, blunt fellow, somewhat reckless at first of nice points of honor, preferring to be called, as in the truth he is, the son of Coeur de Lion than to enjoy the broad lands of his reputed father. He is very much a man of this world, ready to play his part in the hurly-burly and rise to honor in the exchange of blows. There is a rough but wholesome humor in his broad jests, a grasp of the realities of life in his counsel to the wrangling kings, an honest scorn of the hypocrisy that masks its own self-interest under the cloak of charity. Honest, manly qualities, but if these were all, hardly enough to make a hero. But as the action of the play grows darker and more bloody his nobler qualities come to light. His loyalty and his tender pity shine out like stars against the gloomy blackground of the cruel cowardice of his king and the shifting faith of the English nobles. For an instant even his quenchless courage falters over the sight of Arthur dead; that damned and bloody work wrings from him one momentary cry of doubt:

"I am amazed, methinks, and lose my way
Among the thorns and dangers of this world."

But his love of England guides him along the right path through this labyrinth of crime and treachery. He rises to the height of glory in the darkest hours of his country's shame, when he spurns the inglorious league that John has made with Rome, pours into the dastard king some portion of his own fiery spirit, and in spite of spite upholds the day against the invaders of France and the revolts of England. All the Elizabethan daring and defiance, all Shakespeare's own patriotism and pride in England's glory ring out in the splendid words with which this truly English hero sums up the tragic reign and points his country forward to a dawn of nobler promise.

Shakespeare's most finished picture of the hero as king has so recently been discussed in these studies that we need not here do more than call attention to Henry V as prince and king. Ruskin in the same passage where he asserts that Shakespeare has no heroes makes a possible exception in favor of what he calls the "slight sketch of Henry V exaggerated for the purposes of the stage." If enough had not been said already to show how far Ruskin errs from the truth in his sweeping statement, we might pause here to point out the absurdity of his styling the character of Henry V, so carefully developed through two plays and expanded in a third, "a slight sketch"—an absurdity only greater than the insinuation that a striving after stage effect led Shakespeare to exaggerate the character of the hero-king. As a matter of fact, Henry V is one of the least dramatic of Shakespeare's plays. The very perfection of the hero's nature removes the possibility of tragic struggle, and, as has been often pointed out, the play is rather a dramatized epic than a drama proper.

One is almost tempted to include in the muster roll of Shakespeare's heroes the name of Benedick. He is "of a noble strain, of approved valor and confirmed honesty." He has the true Shakespearean scorn for shame and affectations. His diatribes against love in the earlier part of the play are not so much against the true passion as against its counterfeit presentment, against the follies and affectations which men practice in the name of love. His own sincere affection for the noble Beatrice is seen from the beginning struggling against his prejudices and his fear of a scornful repulse. The trick by which the two are brought together is only a part of the comic action of the play—the real bond of their union is their common sympathy for a slandered lady. When Hero's lover deserts her at the altar, when her credulous father pours out reproaches upon her shame, Benedick alone of the men who gather round refuses to believe the story of her guilt. His quick wit suspects the source of slander and his true heart accepts the solemn asseveration of Beatrice as proof conclusive of her cousin's innocence. Once satisfied with the justice of his cause his way is clear; he breaks with his former friends and challenges Claudio with a fixed composure that only half conceals the honest anger of his heart. All the world knows how the slander is revealed and the duel averted, and all the world feels sure that had it come to blows Benedick would have carved his petulant, boyish adversary like the veriest capon ever served upon a prince's table. There is something unsatisfactory to the modern mind in the patched-up marriage of Claudio and Hero, the device which makes "much ado about nothing" of all the slander and injured innocence and noble resentment of the play, but there is no tinge of dissatisfaction in the union of Benedick and Beatrice. Both brave, both witty, both generous and sincere, their earlier reluctance is a better pledge of happiness in marriage than the soon-fired, soon-quenched passion of Claudio for his bride.

Note.—This study by Dr. T. M. Parrott of Princeton University will be concluded on Thursday next.

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[Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia North American:] Samuel J. Hill, of Nineveh, one of the oldest men in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been retired on pension. He served the company for forty-eight years, and claims to be the luckiest railroader on earth.

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

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BY GUY DE MAUPASSANT.

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"There are no honest men; or, at least, they are but grossly intemperate."

He had two brothers whom I had not seen, MM. de Courcils. I believed there was another marriage, the brothers bearing another name. Some one had hinted of a strange history in this family, but the details were never given.

M. de Bourneval pleased me greatly and ere long we became great friends. We had been dining one evening at his house, and I said to him casually:

"Are you the child of the first or second marriage of your mother?" I saw that he paled a little and then reddened; he remained silent some moments, visibly embarrassed. Then he smiled, in a melancholy manner, then sweetly, which was odd, and said:

"My dear friend, I will tell you a most singular story. My mother, Mme. De Courcils, was a poor, little, timid woman, whom her husband married for her fortune. Her life was martyrdom. She had a beautiful soul, responsive, timorous, but loving, shy and delicate. She was harshly treated by one whom I should call father; one of those boors that one calls a country gentleman. At the end of a month of marriage he had formed an attachment for a servant. He was a gross man, utterly regardless of his wife and two children. My mother made no complaint. She lived in the clamorous, noisy house as quietly as the mice that danced over the furniture. Cast aside, quivering with fear and indignation, she watched these interlopers, so dissimilar in tastes, with quiet eyes that never quitted them. She was very pretty nevertheless; indeed quite pretty; fair, with golden hair, which alas! was now growing gray—that peculiar tint which speaks of change through incessant fear.

"HERE IS THE WILL OF MY BELOVED MOTHER."

"Among these friends of M. de Courcils who came constantly to the chateau, was an old cavalry officer, a widower, by name M. de Bourneval, the name I bear. He was a thin, spare, but merry fellow, with great black mustache. I resemble him very much. His great-grandmother had been a friend of Jean Jacques Rousseau, and it was said he inherited much from this ancestry. He knew by heart le 'Contrat Social,' la 'Nouvelle Heloise,' and all those philosophical books that were prepared to overthrow prejudice and antique ideas of law, and imbecile moral philosophy.

"He loved my mother and was her friend. This love was conducted so secreatly that no one suspected it. The poor wife, abandoned and helpless, attached herself to him in a hopeless, desperate manner, in conversation assuming all the thought, the theories and liberal sentiment, the audacity of independent love; but she was so fearful that she would never venture to speak of these things, and concealed them in her heart, that would never again open.

"My two brothers were harsh to her, like their father, never caressing her, but treated her as if she were of no account in the home; treating her in fact as if she were a maid servant.

"I was the only one of the boys who truly loved her, and whom she loved.

"She died. I was then 18 years of age. I must add, that you may understand what followed, that the husband had been apportioned some of the estate, but through the intelligent devotion of a notary, in case of a formal separation, that the law would give the wife that which was to her profit, allowing her to make a will in this manner.

"We were told that a will existed at the house of the notary, and invited to be present at its reading.

"He, whom I believed was my father—a gross man, not unlike a butcher—and my two brothers, two strong fellows of 20 and 22 years, waited tranquilly in their seats. M. de Bourneval, invited to be present, entered and placed himself behind me. He was shaking in his coat, very pale, frequently biting his mustache, a little gray at this time. He waited without doubt to see what was going to take place.

"The notary closed the double door and commenced to read, after having torn open the envelope, sealed with red wax, as if ignorant of its contents."

WE WENT AWAY TOGETHER.

Suddenly my friend was silent; then he arose and took from a secretary an old paper, unfolded it and kissed it lovingly. Then he resumed:

"Here is the will of my well-beloved mother:

"'I, the undersigned, Anne-Catharine-Genevieve-Mathilde de Croixluce, legitimate wife of Jean-Leopold-Joseph Gontran de Courcils, sane and well, express here my last wishes.

"'I demand pardon of God above, and of my dear son Rene, for the act that I have committed. I believe my child has a good heart and will understand and pardon me. I have suffered all my life. I was espoused for my wealth, then treated with harshness and contempt, unrecognized and deceived without cessation by my husband.

"'I pardon him, but I owe him nothing.

"'My elder children have not loved me and have not treated me like a mother.

"'I have done for them during my life all that I should; I owe them nothing after my death. The bonds of blood do not exist without true affection and sacred each day. An ungrateful child is less than a stranger; this is culpable, for it is not right to be indifferent toward one's mother.

"'I have always trembled before them because of their iniquitous laws, their inhuman customs, their infamous prejudices. Before God, I fear not. Dead, I throw off this shameful hypocricy. I dare to speak my thoughts, confessing and signing to the secret of my heart.

"'Then, I leave and dispose of all that part of my fortune that the law permits me to dispose of to my well-beloved friend, Pierre-Germer-Simon de Bourneval, for our dear son Rene.

(This wish is formally entered under the act of a notary.)

"'And before the Supreme Judge of all, who hears me, I declare that I should be cursed by heaven and its existence if I had not returned the profound affection, devout, tender and unalterable love of my friend, if I had not accepted those arms that the Creator has made for me, to sustain and console the hours of bitterness.

"'My two older sons have for their father M. de Courcils; Rene solely owes his life to M. de Bourneval. I pray the Master of all mankind and their destinies to place below these social prejudices the father and sons, that they may like them until their death, and to love me more when in my coffin.

"'Such are my last thoughts and my last wishes.

"'MATHILDE DE CROIXLUCE.'

"M. de Courcils rose and said:

"'This is the will of a fool!'

"Then M. de Bourneval took a step forward and declared in a strong voice, which trembled as well:

"'I, Simon de Bourneval, I declare that this which was written is strictly true. I am ready to prove it by letters that I hold.'

"Then M. de Courcils strode toward him. I was afraid they would attack each other. It was grand to see those two—one gross, the other slight—both quivering with rage. The husband of my mother stammered:

"'You are a wretch!'

"The other returned dryly:

"'We will meet again elsewhere. I should have slapped your face and challenged you ere this if I had not thought of the tranquillity and peace of this poor wife whom you have made to suffer all her life.'

"Then he turned to me:

"'You are my son. Will you follow me? I have not the right to carry you away, but I will take you if you wish to accompany me.'

"I held out my hand without a word and we went away together. I was three-fourths mad.

"Two days later M. de Bourneval killed M. de Courcils in a duel. My brothers through fear of scandal kept silent. I have offered and they have accepted some of the fortune my mother left me.

"I have taken the name of my own father, renouncing that which the law gives me and which is not mine.

"M. de Bourneval has been dead five years. I am not yet reconciled to this bereavement."

He arose, took a few steps, and then placed himself before me:

"Eh, bien. I have spoken of the will of my mother, and of one of the grandest things, most beautiful, most loyal, that a woman is able to accomplish. Is it not your opinion?"

I held out my two hands.

"Yes, truly, my friend."

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AT THE CITY'S GATES.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

LONG-PRAYED-FOR RELIEF.

At last the residents of the Downey-avenue section of the city are to have improved street-railway facilities for reaching Eastlake Park. The only way to reach the park now is by paying two fares, but it is announced that the Downey-avenue line will be extended around to the park from its eastern terminus. It is expected that the work will commence this week.

A child named Arthur Danger died of diphtheria on Thursday at No. 1121 Avenue 39. He was aged about 3 years.

There is a vast stretch of billboard at Pasadena avenue and Avenue 18, with a row of naked poles ten feet high sticking out at the top. Thus it was that Wilshire reduced the height of the boards.

There is a gang of thieves on the East Side who seemingly give particular attention to fire alarms, and get in their work on the pretense of trying to put out the fire. Last week there was an alarm from the house of Policeman Rich on Downey avenue. The gang of plunderers got there ahead of the fire department, and before the latter arrived Mrs. Rich had missed two diamond rings valued at $150, and a lady visiting her a pocketbook with a small amount of money. It is to be hoped that they will be detected, as their thievery is very annoying to the fire department, who suffer somewhat from the too-ready tongue of slander.

VERNON.

WAITING FOR MACHINERY.

The large factory building of the Pacific Electric Works is complete, and now stands waiting for the machinery. It is understood that the latter is en route here, but has been delayed. It was designed to have the works in operation by February 1, but this will probably not be possible now.

Mrs. Howard Martin has gone to Kingman, Ariz., to join her husband, who has a fine position as manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was formerly employed about the Courthouse in this city.

Mrs. Shaw and mother, of Washington street, both of whom have been dangerously ill, are now on a fair way to recovery.

The first children's orchestra in the city, it is said, made its appearance in the Central-avenue Congregational Sunday-school yesterday.

The Pacific Nursery Company, on Thirty-second street, reports the most prosperous season in its history, owing to the fine rainfall thus early in the winter.

PICO HEIGHTS.

FINEST DRIVE HEREABOUT.

The finishing touches are now being put on Pico street, making it one of the finest drives about Los Angeles. The street-car track is complete, and the cars running to Arlington street, beyond the County Club. The old portion of the road, from Alvarado street east to Valencia, is now being renewed with heavy rails, making it the equal of any line in the city.

The Westmoreland Golf Club is erecting a clubhouse on Sixteenth street, east of Western avenue, and their links are becoming more popular every day.

Mrs. Sanborn has completed a handsome cottage on Pico street, west of Irolo.

Edward Gilmore has moved his house onto the line of Pico street, near Jasmine, and repainted and otherwise improved it.

Distillate has been installed at Harvard School as the heating and cooking agent, instead of coal.

Chemical engine company No. 3 now drives a handsome new gray.

The Harvard athletic field has been scraped level, and put in fine condition for the newly-organized baseball team.

THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[January 21, 1801.]

Gustavus IV was dethroned as King of Sweden while displaying signs of insanity. To his sorrow and that of his nation, he had expressed the belief that Napoleon was the Great Beast spoken of in the Apocalypse. This fixed idea was his master and had led him into disagreeable and very unfortunate entanglements. Finally his people grew sick of his wrong-headed policy, the officers of the army conspired against him and he was dethroned while the nineteenth century was yet very young. The Duke of Sudermama was placed in control of the government. At this time Morocco was under the reign of Soliman, and Christian slavery was abolished. Some of the other rulers of this period were: Fathali, Shah of Persia; Prince Frederick, Regent of Denmark; Kea-King, Emperor of China; John, son of Queen Maria, Regent of Portugal; Charles IV, King of Spain; Selim III, son of Abdul-Hamid I, Sultan of Turkey; Philip G. King, Governor of Australia.

Trouble with France had resulted in the formation of four squadrons from the United States navy operating in the West Indies. These numbered twenty-one vessels in all, and besides capturing nearly one hundred prizes, they gained experience and prestige by many short and decisive single actions. Up to this time the navy had cost the country, including sites for navy yards, less than $10,000,000. The Constitution, United States and Constellation were among the new ships built.

Modeling in wax of medallion portraits and of relief groups, the latter frequently polychromatic, was in considerable vogue throughout Europe. John Flaxman, the greatest English sculptor, executed in wax many portraits and other relief figures which Josiah Wedgewood translated into pottery for his jasper ware.

The cocked hat, one of the pieces of headgear which became fashionable during the reign of Charles II, saw its last days and the silk tile made its appearance, though the extensive manufacture of it did not begin until a quarter of a century, its real development practically dating from 1825.

Jean Louis Pons, famous as a comet hunter, made his first discovery and continued his searching, locating thirty-seven of these bodies during the next twenty-seven years, one of which was the noted comet named after Encke, who determined its orbit.

The grape from which Catawba wine, whose praises have been sung so heartily by Longfellow, is obtained, was first discovered in 1801 near the banks of the Catawba River, in North Carolina.

The modeling of the soft parts of dissections for teaching illustrations of anatomy was first practiced at Florence during this year.

The University of Kazan, Russia, which became a great seat of oriental scholarship, was founded.

Among the births during the year of persons who attained fame were the following:

Joshua Ingersoll King, American Senator.

Caroline M. Kirkland, American author.

Henry Kraft, Ph.D., German chemist.

Benjamin Larabee, American clergyman and educator.

Pierre Francois Henri Labrousta, French architect.

Jean Theodor Lacordaire, French journalist and author.

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OUR ARMY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

GREAT MECHANICAL ADVANCEMENT WILL BE MADE.

But Success in Wars of the Future Will Depend, After All, Upon the Men Behind the Guns—Transportation and Signaling.

[Major William A. Simpson, Chief of the Bureau of Military Information, U. S.A., in Brooklyn Eagle:] Given literary ability, a lively imagination, and a smattering of military knowledge, it would not be difficult to write a fanciful sketch depicting the progress in military matters in the next hundred years, but he would be a bold man, indeed, who should endeavor to prophesy, seriously, what improvements in the mechanical appliances of war might be made in that time. We can judge of the future only by the past. The past few years have been prolific in inventions and improvements in war material. The great powers of Europe have been vying with each other as to which should have its army in the best condition for war. This has involved the expenditure for military purposes of vast sums of money, and the inventive faculty of men along military lines has been correspondingly stimulated.

One of the greatest natural soldiers this country has produced attributed his successes to "getting there first with the most men." That is all that is necessary, provided the quality of the men and of their weapons is at least equal to that of the enemy. Military development will then be along the lines of improvement in the material and in the training of the personnel. Occupying the foremost place in the material are the arms in the hands of troops. Very important also, much more so than the non-professional mind suspects, are the means necessary to bring an army into battle in good shape for action. These involve questions of supply and means of obtaining information. It will thus be naturally in order to consider first the weapons, then the means of supply and of obtaining information, and last, but by no means least, the personnel.

All the advances in metallurgical science in recent years have been utilized in the improvement of arms. For many years the tendency was to increase the caliber of the guns and the weight of the projectiles, until the point was reached where battleships carried guns weighing 120 tons. From this there has been a reaction, and the present effort is in the direction of increasing the power, the rapidity of fire, and ease of handling, while decreasing the weight. The power, the force of a blow that a projectile can strike, depends upon its weight and velocity. As this power depends upon the weight and the square of velocity, an increase in the latter produces a much greater effect than an increase in the former. To give a simple illustration, the force of the blow struck by a projectile weighing 100 pounds, with a velocity of 2000 feet a second, is double that of a 200-pound projectile with a velocity of 1000 feet. The element of cost is also another consideration. A seacoast gun, with a projectile weighing 1000 pounds, can be installed at one-seventh the cost, and can be fired eight times as rapidly as a gun firing a 2000-pound projectile, and fewer men are required to handle it. For certain sites, where space is restricted, it may be necessary to place a single gun or a pair of guns of great power and at great cost. Such a gun is proposed. Some idea of its power may be obtained by comparing it with a train of cars. Imagine a heavy train of Pullmans, seven cars and a hundred ton engine, flying along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and suddenly coming into collision with an immovable object. The force of the blow would be great, but that of a single shot from the gun referred to would be 50 per cent. greater. It is not believed that the time to come will show much greater development in this direction. The race will be to produce a gun of maximum power with moderate weight, which means producing a gun that can fire a projectile having a high velocity and which can at the same time fire rapidly and be handled with ease. Increase of velocity means increase of power, coupled with increase of strain on gun and carriage. The possible development in this direction cannot be foretold. It involves improvement in production of gun metal; improvement in powder, to give high velocities without exceeding the strain the gun can stand; improvement in the means of taking up the recoil and in training the gun.

One of the most promising fields for invention is the development of the use of high explosives for artillery purposes. The difficulty has been that, though their destructive properties are well known, they, particularly the highly sensitive ones, have been dangerous to handle. Certain kinds of high explosives are now used as a bursting charge of shells, the walls of the shells being strong and the quantity of high explosion relatively small. Development in this direction will have reached its limit when it becomes possible to fire from a gun a shell that is practically a torpedo, containing a large quantity of powerful high explosive, which striking a ship, will destroy it, not by the penetrating power of the shell as in armor-piercing projectiles, but by the detonation of the charge on contact. The difficulty has been that the shock of discharge when the gun is fired is so great that it has not been safe to fire such a shell on account of the liability of its contents to detonate in the gun. It must not explode in the gun it must explode with certainty on striking the target.

In field artillery it is not thought that much advance will be made for some time to come. In the best breech loader of a few years back the gun recoiled several feet on discharge and had to be run up by hand, and aimed before firing again. Recent improvements have been in the direction of controlling the recoil. This, in the most recent guns has been successfully accomplished, and it is now possible to load and fire without the gunner leaving his place in the rear of the gun, and so we have the rapid-fire gun, which can give more than twenty aimed shots a minute. While the general principle on which these guns are constructed is not liable to change, the initial velocity and, therefore, the range and power of the gun, will probably gradually be increased.

In machine guns and small arms improvements will be mainly in rapidity of fire. We have gone from the muzzle loader to the breech loader, and now all military nations have the magazine rifle. Supposing an unlimited supply of ammunition, the limit will be reached when a continuous stream of cartridges can be fed into the gun without its being taken from the shoulder.

There is great room for improvement in the means of supplying an army in the field with all that it requires. The improvements in arms imply an enormous quantity of ammunition, and this has to be brought to the firing line. Suppose our army of 30,000 men to have 100 rapid-fire field guns, and suppose all these guns to fire at a maximum speed for fifteen minutes. Each gun would in that time fire a quantity of ammunition that it would take a six-mule army wagon to transport. Think of the amount required for a long action, for a campaign! In the matter of field transportation, away from the railroad, we still depend, as in the past, upon the army mule. We can look forward in the next century to a great development of the locomobile or the automible for supply purposes.

In the way of obtaining and communicating information there are great possibilities. We have had signaling by flag and by the heliograph. By means of field telegraph a commander can be in touch in action with all parts of his command. The perfection of aerial navigation will allow a birdseye view to be had of any territory, by the aid of photography the country can be mapped and by wireless telegraphy the information gained can be communicated to any point desired. Or the commanding general himself might have his headquarters in an airship whence he would have a commanding view of the whole situation and communicate his orders to any part of his command.

With all the improvements in implements of war we must not forget the man behind the gun. The more complicated and delicate the tools the more skillful and intelligent must be the man who handles them. Great attention must be given to the proper organization and training of the personnel, and this is the more important since the more highly civilized and skilled in the arts of peace a community is the more foreign to the habits and customs of war are its members. A striking instance of this is seen in South Africa. The Boers, a primitive people, are, as a people, the finest marksmen in the world, while Tommy Atkins, drawn from the factory or the farm or from the streets of a great city, has everything to learn about the firearms. The training of a life time has given the Boer, too, much keener vision, and not only can he shoot, but he can clearly distinguish his target, where Tommy Atkins could see nothing.

M. Bloch has had much fun made of him because, after the publication of his book, "War Is Impossible," there was war in the Antilles and in the far off Pacific, in Africa and China. But there is much truth in his book, and such a war as he refers to, a war between two or more of the great nations, is on account of the growing interdependence of nations, the multiplying of commercial bonds, the great cost both in money and resources, and the elimination of the vanquished from the list of great powers, becoming, if not impossible, at least more and more improbable. And so the end of the next century may see M. Bloch to a great extent justified.

TWAIN'S NEW PARTY.

It Is an "Anti—Singular Similarity of Names is Shown in the Present Board.

[New York Journal:] Mark Twain announced the other night that what this country needs most—next to a new book by himself—is an anti-doughnut party. This political faction which, it may be said, the great humorist has founded, is to be based on the idea that none of its members shall seek office.

At the present time the anti-doughnut party consists of Mark Twain, president; Samuel L. Clemens, vice-president; M. Twain, secretary; S. Langhorne Clemens, treasurer; Samuel L. Twain, recording secretary, and M. Twain Clemens, financial secretary. The general manager of the party is S. Langhorne Twain.

The first general meeting of the anti-doughnut party was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Clemens L. Samuel, No. 14 West Tenth street, but as the proceedings were entirely secret it is only possible to conjecture what was done.

"I think that the American unwillingness to take office should be properly organized or incorporated," said the founder of the order. "Everything else in the United States but that has inaugurated itself into something tangible where it can be seen and appreciated.

"The trouble with the present parties is that when the boss is asked to pick out some one to operate the country, he invariably selects himself. The beauty about my anti-doughnut party is that they have no selfish aims, it will not be blinded by the eminent fitness for office of its own members, but will select those outside of its fold. This will give it a chance to choose more wisely, because when a man is allowed to settle on himself he is frequently so dazzled by his own superiority that he doesn't go any further.

"The anti-doughnut party derives its name from the fact that it is not after the flesh-pots of administration. The name is wholly figurative, and, I flatter myself, picturesque. It appeals to the imagination. Who is there that doesn't know what a doughnut is?

"The party is small, it is true, but since it must pick candidates from those who are not members, it has all the wider field if every one is a non-member. Do you follow me?"

The idea of an anti-doughnut party was discussed yesterday in political circles. It is not enthusiastically welcomed as yet, but in some natures enthusiasm kindles slowly, and a long time elapses before they begin to cheer.

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TO PROHIBIT HAZING.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has unanimously agreed to incorporate in the Military Academy Bill the following amendment:

"Under the direction of the Secretary of War, the superintendent of the United States Military Academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing, and any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy, and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein, nor to the army of the United States."

This amendment ought to go through both houses of Congress without opposition, and the law, as amended, ought to be enforced. The practice of hazing has been carried to such extremes in our colleges—civil as well as military—that it has brought disgrace upon these institutions. It is time to call a halt in this business. The penalty prescribed in the above provision is none too severe. The practice can never be stamped out unless the offenders are dealt with in a summary manner.

Once let it be distinctly understood that the penalty for participating in the practice of hazing is expulsion, and that this punishment will be meted out with certainty, and the practice will soon stop. The trouble, heretofore, has been the prevalence at the Military Academy of an unhealthy sentiment on the subject, the lack of an adequate prescribed punishment for the offense, and the non-enforcement of even the weak and ineffective regulations which have been made from time to time against the practice. It has grown into a grave abuse; and grave abuses demand heroic remedies.

Innocent boyish pranks are one thing, and might be tolerated if not carried too far. Practices which endanger health, and even life, are quite another thing, and are not to be tolerated nor excused upon any pretense. The person of every human being is, or should be, sacred from violent assault from any other person or persons, excepting under extreme provocation, or as a punishment for crime, of which the accused must first be convicted under the law. Some of the pratices at the West Point and Annapolis academies have been brutal in the extreme, and in every sense disgraceful. Such practices are not manly, but cowardly. The time has come to put a stop to them. The proposed amendment, above quoted, seems to be about the right thing.

A MATRIMONIAL MUDDLE.

We are becoming more or less accustomed to the vagaries of the "new woman," but the story told in a special dispatch from New York to The Times, and published a few days ago, is a "corker."

The heroine of this remarkable tale is not exactly a new woman, but rather an old one. The dispatch tells us that for thirty years she had passed herself off as a man with such complete success that not until the physician laid out the body was the sex revealed. During that period she had two wives, surviving both. For thirty years she had voted the Democratic ticket, was a member of the Iroquois Club, frequented saloons, and had once tried to thrash two stalwart policemen.

It seems somewhat remarkable that neither of the two wives ever had their suspicions aroused. When the woman died she left $40,000 to a daughter. It is not stated whether she was the mother or father of the child.

If this sort of thing is to become common, it will make it extremely embarrassing for women who commit matrimony in good faith. When the question is popped, the prudent girl of the twentieth century will be inclined to say: "But, dearest, are you really and truly a man, or a woman?" and to ask for bonds, or something of that kind, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Then think of the scene around a bier, when the weeping wife and children discover that they have lost, not a husband and a father, but a wife and a mamma!

This is a strange world, my masters!

A SURE OUTLET FOR COMMERCE.

It is highly flattering to the civic pride of Los Angeles to notice how much attention the San Diego editors devote to us. But then, as we know, the people of small towns always will "rubber neck" over the affairs of a metropolis.

Our 'steamed—not to say boiled—contemporary, the San Diego Onion, under the heading "Hope for Los Angeles," tells how a Chinese merchant of this city finds it cheaper to import his oriental goods by way of San Diego than via San Francisco. San Diego, it should be explained for the benefit of strangers, is an ambitious little place in the extreme southwestern corner of the United States, opposite Coronado Island. It was discovered by Mr. Cabrillo, a Dago sailor, 350 years ago, since when it has grown considerably, in spite of the meanness of its daily press. Cabrillo then went to San Miguel Island and died. Some say it was the shock of the sudden discovery which killed him; others that he found poisonous wild onions growing on the peninsula at that early date.

To resume, however. The Los Angeles Chinaman is quite right to give the preference to San Diego over San Francisco. Until our San Pedro improvements are completed, giving us a really first-class harbor, San Diego will be a convenient and safe inlet for our foreign imports and a sure outlet for our foreign exports. We fail, however, to comprehend exactly what particular advantages the San Diegans expect to derive from the passage over their wharves of sundry packages of tea, rice, matting and other goods, en route to Los Angeles, Boston and way stations, any more than a man's "weskit" buttons profit by the passage of food into or out of his abdomen. That is to say, unless the San Diegans design to steal some of our goods while they are in transit, which we will not for a moment consent to believe.

Meantime, the good people of San Diego are heartily welcome to whatever pleasure they, in common with citizens of San Pedro, Port Los Angeles and other points of debarcation, may find in watching the big ships arrive with cargoes for the big cities of which they read in the papers. There may, also, occasionally be a little profit in such business, as, for instance, when a bag of rice or a bunch of bananas comes to grief—the City of Grief—and is spilled on the wharf, or when a foreign sailor is fined for buying a San Diego jag—catching it going and coming, as it were, first from the saloon-keeper and then from the Justice.

HAWAII AND THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser lifts up its voice in support of the Nicaragua Canal project, as follows:

"Every move made in favor of the Nicaragua Canal is watched with solicitude in Hawaii, where there is no reason to doubt the good effects of such a waterway upon trade and commerce. The expectations of coast ports, from Seattle to San Diego, may not be realized, but a glance at the geography is enough to convince one that much of the commerce which the canal would build up between the Atlantic Coast of the United States and the ports of Japan, China and the Philippines would have to pay toll at the crossroads of the Pacific. All other stations in this great ocean, save Guam, are unfortunately placed for use as a tarrying point. The key of the situation is held by these islands, and from the month on which the canal is opened, Hawaiian values, great as they already are, must take the ascending scale."

There is no doubt that the building of the proposed waterway will be of great and lasting benefit to Hawaiian trade. It will be of direct benefit, in point of fact, to all the commercial islands of the western seas, for it will furnish a great ocean highway by which their products may reach the eastern markets of the United States and the markets of Europe. The Hawaiian Islands, as stated by the Honolulu paper, are in a particularly fortunate position for securing substantial benefits from the construction of the canal, by reason of their geographical location on the routes between the ports of China and Japan and the western terminus of the canal.

Russian trade, which has found an ocean outlet at Port Arthur, is also certain to develop into large proportions in the not very distant future, and this, like the commerce of the Orient, will pay tribute in greater or less degree to the ocean "half-way houses" of the Pacific Isles. The canal, to sum up the matter in a few words, will be of inestimable benefit to all the important ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Eastern papers are filled with the blood-curdling news that California is overwhelmed with six feet of snow. That's the way it goes—Southern California is included, in the eastern estimation, with the rest of California when the disgraceful monkey shines are indulged in up north. It isn't fair.

THE SAN DIEGO WAY.

Whatever may be thought in regard to the anti-kissing crusade of the W.C.T.U., there can be no question that a method of kissing—or rather attempted kissing—that has been introduced in San Diego is reprehensible, and should be generally condemned by all right-thinking people, even if they have to live in San Diego.

The inventor of this new method of osculation is an old sea captain, who has retired from the briny deep to the seclusion which a shore cabin in San Diego grants. At his age he should certainly have known better, but it appears that in San Diego the flame of love—or, at least, the ashes of desire—is not quenched when a man has reached the age allotted to him by the Psalmist. As we know, a smouldering fire will linger long in a secluded place, where there is nothing to disturb it.

This ancient mariner longed, with a great and unappeasable yearning, for a kiss from the ruby lips of a young colored woman. So he armed himself with a loaded gun, and, going to the house of the object of his admiration, pointed it at her—the gun, not the house—and demanded the favor or her life. From the point of view of a nonresident of San Diego, this would be regarded as a somewhat brusque and unreasonable procedure, that would justify the woman in exclaiming: "This is too sudden!" But maybe in San Diego it is regarded as the correct thing. Anyhow, the woman refused to pass over to the senile solicitor either her life or the caress, but ran away, and having the advantage of thirty years or thereabouts—not in the start, but in age—easily distanced her discouraged pursuer, who thereupon turned back to the house and—shot a cat.

Strange, indeed, and inscrutable as the ways of Providence, are the workings of the San Diego mind. Here is a man who, unable to gratify his desire to press the sweet lips of a (presumably) lovely woman, satisfies the yearnings of his San Diego soul by shooting her (presumably) innocent pussy. What shall we say in regard to this remarkable and peculiar convolution of the San Diego think-tank? What does the Onion think about it?

Meantime, let us hope that this new custom may not spread beyond the confines of San Diego, for we are quite sure that our Los Angeles women would be much annoyed if strange gentlemen should begin to call around at their houses with loaded guns to collect a kiss or corral a cat.

"HOME COOKING."

A dinner that is to some extent unique will be eaten at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, on the evening of February 16. It is the banquet of the American Protective Tariff League, and quite appropriately the meal will be made up entirely of articles of American production—the food, drink and utensils. Another sensible idea is that there will be only one or two set speeches, the others being brief, with a strict five-minute limitation of time. Among the invited guests are the President, the Vice-President and the members of the Cabinet. The cost of the dinner is placed at $15 per plate, at which figure it should be possible to furnish a very fair meal of "home cooking," even if a liberal amount of home vintage is added.

An extension of this idea would be of great benefit to many productive American industries. Our wealthy people are too often inclined to slight American wines, and American preserves, and American fabrics, for the more expensive, but not necessarily better, foreign article.

California producers should take advantage of this banquet to make a showing of what we can do. There is probably no State in the Union that is able to supply a greater variety of food products than ours. Among other California specialists that should be "among those present" at the Waldorf-Astoria banquet are oranges, lemons, canned apricots, fresh strawberries, olives and olive oil, raisins, figs, prunes, walnuts, almonds, asparagus, celery, and sardines, with California wines of every variety. We could also, if necessary, supply them with condiments for the meal, in the shape of mustard, chile pepper and salt. In fact, California is prepared to furnish as good a meal as the most exacting epicure wants to eat, "all by her lonesome," and to do it all the year round.

Great astonishment is felt over the fact that one of those French duellists was badly injured. We now wait patiently to learn what untoward accident was to blame; for doubtless he fell over a lawn mower or attempted to climb a picket fence in his zeal to get to the field of honor. We rather incline to the picket-fence theory—indeed, we hereby give notice that we shall hold to it until the official report is rendered stating the true facts in the unfortunate affair.

Did you ever notice that the most bloody murderer always has one or more fool-idiot sympathizers to weep over him and even condemn his dead victim? It is the same in political affairs—there is always the fool idiot to side with the enemy against his own government. It is not that he knows the enemy is right that the fool idiot does these things; it is simply that there is something lacking in his mushy head and he can't help himself. He must slobber and drop tears over the rascally enemy or have a spasm.

Jeffries's decision to retire from the ring and enjoy in quiet the proceeds of his battles is most commendable, and would cause us to feel like congratulating the big fighter were we not conscious that almost every prize fighter has said the same thing and then allowed himself to be lured back into the ring until he was put out for good. If Jim Jeffries really has the good sense to retire and the nerve to stay retired, he may be congratulated as the first prize fighter who ever accomplished it.

Syracuse University, a Methodist institution, has just received an additional subscription of $400,000 to its endowment fund. Where is the man who will give the University of Southern California a similar lift? There is a field here for a good, strong university, one that would be one in fact as well as in name, and one of which Southern California would be proud; but such an institution cannot be built up with such funds as can be gathered up in $5 subscriptions.

The Mayor of Hiawatha, Kan., resigned because the Councilmen were in attendance at a revival service and refused to leave to attend the regular weekly Council meeting. When a revival shakes a town with such earnestness as to get the City Council down on its knees, it's ten to one that the town will be better off for such revival. Think of such a spectacle among the municipal statesmen of Los Angeles! Huh!

The Atchison Globe says: "This is the season of the year when a girl puts pink tissue paper over the electric-light globes, and, seated on the sofa with her lover, imagines she is in fairyland." Here in California the girl puts a damper on the electric-light globes when her lover comes, and in ten seconds fairyland isn't in it.

Pugilist Jeffries announces that he will retire forever from the fistic arena after his fight with Gus Ruhlin, "if he licks." If Jeffries wants to keep what respect he has he would do well to make a break for his old job at boiler making, and use his muscle at a more honorable and legitimate business than is his present occupation.

A police justice at Iola, Mo., has a novel way of ridding the town of hobos. He sentences each vag who appears before him to thirty days' work on the streets and gives them half an hour in which to get their tools. The street work has not gone ahead very fast, but the hobos have.

Kirk Armour, nephew of the late P. D. Armour, and head of the Armour interests in Kansas City, is said to be dangerously ill of pneumonia. "One woe doth tread upon another's heels" for the Armour family. It is strange how misfortunes sometimes come all together to some people.

Special dispatch from Bloomerswoggenhagen, Orange Free State: "Pat Crowe was seen sitting on a kopje at 6:39 last evening eating a horse sandwich. From the direction in which the wind blew the crumbs, it is confidently expected he is headed for Bloemfontein."

"Buffalo Bill" Cody is organizing a hunting club, and among the guests will be Col. Roosevelt, and, should he come to America to attend the yacht races, the Prince of Wales will be asked to participate. Where does that other mighty hunter from the wind-swept plains of Nebraska, one Bryan, come in?

Much anxiety is being felt in some quarters over the fact that Malayan stomachs are being ruined by civilization's bad whisky; but people should not in their zeal lose sight of the other fact that there are in our midst a few bad stomachs also—and from a similar cause.

Pettigrew has attacked Shafter also. It will be a sad day when Pettigrew, the perpetual-motion snarler, runs out of material to snarl at. He might, however, bay the moon and get just as much satisfaction and accomplish just as much as he is doing now.

The Northwestern Cedarmen's Association has raised the price of shingles, and the little boys of Michigan and Wisconsin are wearing a happy smile and only one pair of pants, and can now sit down without hurting themselves.

When Lewis Nixon tells us Tammany got none of the money given out for the protection of vice in New York, he does not give us credit for proper appreciation of the thrifty business methods of that venerable corporation.

Undoubtedly Sir Thomas Lipton has a perfect right to construct his new boat in secrecy if he desires. It is a fair field and we do not want any favors in the way of pointers as to the construction of the rival boat.

It is safe to predict that when the investigating committee gets through with that West Point scandal the military institution on the Hudson will be as "hazeless" as a summer day on a sunshiny morning.

As nothing has been heard from Col. Roosevelt for two days, it is supposed he is hot on the trail of another lion, or possibly has a few grizzlies holed up in some cañon away from telegraphic communication.

A marked improvement in that venerable journal, the Congressional Record, is announced for March 5. After that date all the Pettigrewites that at present encumber it will be abolished.

Capt. Tillson suggests the fact that the army of the United States has never been used as an instrument of tyranny. He might have also added that it has never yet been whipped.

A city official of Buffalo, N.Y., is named Heerwagon, and he gets real mad when the boys jokingly change the first letter of his name to the second letter of the alphabet.

A pack of a hundred hungry wolves is the first combination ever known to have caused Theodore Roosevelt to climb a tree for security.

One death of the bubonic plague has been reported from Constantinople. This is a bit of news calculated to arouse the microbes of hostility in the make-up of Dr. Kinyoun.

Alderman Coughlin of Chicago has written a love song; Richard Croker is writing a love story; really, something must have happened to stir the hearts of municipal statesmen.

The government coined 66,833,000 one-cent pieces last year, nearly one apiece for the population of the country, and they seem to have been pretty evenly distributed.

The army canteen has been tabooed, but the pocket flask and the little brown jug will continue to do business at the old stand.

Since they quarantined her along with the smallpox, it is probable that the Kansas authorities consider Mrs. Nation in the nature of an epidemic.

There is a doctor in Osawatomie, Kan., whose name is Pace, but the Kansas City Star takes occasion to state that he is "not the Pace that kills."

It is estimated that there are over half a million cases of grip in New York alone. The grip is one thing we can never forgive Russia for.

The man who's lost his grip just now is to be envied.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

Have you yet been in the clutches
Of the grip—
Deadly grip?
Have you felt those magic touches
Of the grip—
Grippy grip?
Have you started yet to take
Something for that awful ache?
Better do it; it's no fake;
It's the
Grip!
Grip!
Grip!

Have you walked home feeling "rummy?"
It's the grip—
Horrid grip!
Wondered why you felt so "bummy?"
It's the grip—
Same old grip!
Do you have pains in your head?
Do you feel about half head?
Wish that you could go to bed?
It's the
Grip!
Grip!
Grip!

Are you chilly? Feel an aching?
It's the grip—
Stupid grip!
Do you shiver? Are you shaking?
It's the grip—
Measly grip!
Are you running at the nose?
Do you feel about half froze?
Or red-hot from head to toes?
It's the
Grip!
Grip!
Grip!

Have you had a fit of sneezing?
It's the grip—
Plaguey grip!
Lungs feel tight, and start you wheezing?
It's the grip—
Knock-out grip!
When you go home and complain
That you've got an awful pain,
Tell your wife it's mighty plain
You've the
Grip!
Grip!
Grip!

Are you feeling far from frisky?
You've the grip—
Freezing grip!
Have you downed quinine and whisky
For that grip—
Scorching grip?
Do the pains shoot up your back?
Feel as though you're on the rack?
Well, it's simply an attack
Of the
Grip!
Grip!
Grip!

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM.

The thick, low beat of distant drums
Thro' clouds of dust, falls on my ear,
As bravely on the long line comes,
Chasseur, dragoon and grenadier.

With swing and toss of plumed head,
Mid sloping rows of shining steel,
They pass, and he who boldly led
Them long ago, for woe or weal

Rides on before; and in that face
Deep-scarred and brown, I see once more
Him who abhorred defeat, disgrace,
Leading victorious as of yore.

A glance of those gray eyes, and lo!
With cracked voice calling, silly hand
Outstretched in greeting as they go,
I rise to follow his command.

And waking, find it but a dream,
That flash of scarlet, blue and gold.
How strangely real it all doth seem
To me, gray-haired and bent and old!
—[Harriet R. Goff, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

Tie to Los Angeles.

[Visalia (Cal.) Times, Jan. 8, 1901:] We want it distinctly understood that we find no fault with Los Angeles for trying to induce the people to remain there who were attracted to that section by the money spent by Los Angeles people in advertising. That is business. Our contention is that we have been for fifty years pattering after the moss-back methods of San Francisco. All of our trade has gone north, while 90 per cent. of the eastern people have come into the southern part of the State. They have been attracted there by the live, energetic way the Los Angeles papers and Los Angeles business men have gone after them. Unless we can give something in return for the good will of the Los Angeles people, we are not entitled to it.

Let us transfer our trading point to Los Angeles and study the methods of the people who know how to build up a country. We will learn much by coming into contact with modern ideas and twentieth-century business methods. If we show our good faith by patronizing her business men Los Angeles will not look upon us as interlopers, trying to reap where we have not sown, but will welcome us into the fold as a bona fide part of what The Los Angeles Times calls "Greater Southern California." They will help us settle up this fertile country because it will be to their interest to do so. We do not expect something for nothing.

Usually Obey Robbers.

[Washington Post:] "There are very few engineers who do not stop a locomotive at the behest of a train robber," remarked John C. Fraser, superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, from Denver, at the Raleigh. "If an obstruction is placed on the track the man at the throttle has to consider the lives of passengers intrusted to his care, and he naturally reasons that those lives are far more precious than all the money or treasure aboard. In the far West the opportunities for a "hold-up" are always good. There are long stretches of barren country, particularly through Utah and Wyoming and adjoining territory. The trains are protected as well as the railroad companies know how to protect them, but the advantage is generally with the would-be robber daring enough to undertake the risk.

"The recent Tipton, Wyo., robbery netted less to the bandits than was generally supposed. They got away with only $50.40, but did $3000 of damage to the car." Mr. Fraser says he is in Washington on a little holiday vacation to get some rest, this being his first visit here in several years.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

The Smart Burglar.

[Unidentified:] (First Burglar:) How many rooms wuz dey in dat house you cracked?

(Second Burglar:) I dunno. I wuz on'y intersted in de haul.

Will Head it Off.

[Philadelphia Press:] (He:) I see they are making clothes now out of wood fiber.

(She:) Oh, what's the use? Somebody will be sure to invent a new kind of moth.

Not a New Theory.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "Why did the old Greeks say that the sensational stories of their day should be taken with a pinch of salt?"

"So as to give them long life, I suppose."

Canibal Advice.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Now, Senegambo," said the cannibal mother to her youngest, "I want you to be on your good behavior, and not make a pig of yourself."

"Why?" asked the little savage.

"Because we're going to have that new minister for lunch."

Very Unselfish.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Bachelor:) So you're married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a great deal of trouble.

(Benedick:) Well, she saves every little trouble that comes to her during the day, so that she may bother me with it when I come home at night.

Going Him One Better.

[Philadelphia Press:] "How's Lushley doing?" asked the man who had been abroad for a time. "When I knew him, years ago, he used to get full once in a while. Still the same, I suppose?"

"Well, no. You might say he gets full 'twice in a while' now."

Ended All Right.

[Detroit Journal:] Because the world would not take him seriously, he killed himself.

"Perhaps they'll undertake me seriously!" he observed, wittily, as he drank the fatal cup.

At his funeral a brass band played dirges, there was a bank of flowers and the multitude wept copiously.

Not a Kick.

[Chicago News:] "Every man on this team must obey my orders," said the new captain of the football aggregation, addressing his men. "If you have a personal grievance, forget it. I'm not going to have any kicking on this team. I mean precisely what I say, and what I say goes."

And at the end of the season the captain was convinced that his men had obeyed him to the letter, for the team had not won a game. Not a single man had registered a kick.

How She Knew.

[Detroit Journal:] "I am sinking for the third time!" shrieked the woman in the water.

"Are you positive of this?" asked the youth, who was waiting to rescue her, illy concealing his anxiety the while.

"Oh, quite!" the woman protested, "For I am this moment distinctly recalling everything in my past life! I remember the real color of my hair, as if it were but yesterday that I——"

"Say no more!" cried the youth plunging forthwith into the icy flood.

The spectators cheered wildly, for never in their lives had they seen the thing more gracefully done.

PERSONALS.

Leo Weil, a New York merchant, is at the Nadeau.

James K. Eagle, a mine owner of El Cajon, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummings of New York are guests at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. W. L. Green of Colusa, Cal., is spending a few days at the Rosslyn Hotel.

H. W. Hart and wife, residents of Dawson, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

George W. Glowner, Esq., of Flagstaff, Ariz., is spending a few days in the city.

William H. McMaster, a mine owner of Belle Fourche, S. D., is staying at the Rosslyn.

Sam Thall, manager of "A Stranger in a Strange Land" company, is at the Hollenbeck.

W. G. Brice, a St. Paul railroad magnate, registers with his wife at the Westminster.

N. C. Farnum, an oil operator of Bakersfield, registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

E. R. Reed, a Bakersfield man, interested in oil development, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Clara Volja and brother of Philadelphia registered at the Rosslyn Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan of Cripple Creek took apartments at the Van Nuys yesterday.

H. E. Huntington, president of the Los Angeles Railroad Company, came in Saturday in his private car.

Mrs. E. J. Stivers of New York City is visiting her son, Dr. G. S. Stivers, at the Lindley, West Sixth street.

The Van Nuys register has the signatures of A. H. and George H. Rogers, business men of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. G. Goodfellow, traveling physician for the Santa Fé, arrived at the Hollenbeck from San Francisco, yesterday.

Dr. W. N. Cline, who has large orange interests in Southern California, registered at the Rosslyn yesterday, from Rialto.

John J. Hannahan of Chicago, First Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Among arriving tourists at the Westminster are: R. C. Merryman, A. C. Merryman, Mrs. R. W. Merryman, John Vancleve and J. K. Hamilton, all of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pascoe and Miss H. M. Pascoe of Carbondale, Pa., came in on the Sunset Limited last night, and are at the Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe visit Los Angeles every winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder, prominent residents of Estherville, Iowa, are in Los Angeles for the winter, and will be pleased to meet members of the Iowa Colony at No. 749 East Twentieth street.

James Irving, a Los Angeles assayer, went to Catalina Island yesterday to examine the mine recently opened near the Isthmus, and which is said to produce a high-grade galena ore, carrying some silver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beachy of Chicago, who have been on a honeymoon tour of Southern California for a week past, joined the excursion to Santa Catalina Island yesterday morning, returning to the Hotel Westminster in the evening, delighted with the trip, notwithstanding the prevailing dampness.

CUBA ASKS LOWER DUTIES.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties held in Havana today adopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products, and advocating the suppression of the export tax on tobacco. One member of each of the bodies participating in the meeting was appointed as a delegate to go to Washington to lay before Congress arguments in favor of the tariff reductions.

IS STARVING 'MID PLENTY.

Old Woman Declines to Take Food.

Says She is Victim of Conspiracy.

Pathetic Instance of Delusion in Southwestern Part of the City.

[illegible] money to buy everything that [illegible] heart desires, an old woman [illegible] to be dying of hunger and [illegible] in her house in the southwestern part of the city.

[illegible] has friends and relatives anxious [illegible] her, but she believes they all [illegible] together in a conspiracy [illegible] her life and spurns their good [illegible] in a fury of resentment. For [illegible] days she has been almost unable to move, and crawls about her [illegible] on her hands and knees, too [illegible] to walk.

[illegible] neighbors finally called the attention of the police to her case yester[illegible].

A telephone message came to the [illegible] to the effect that a Miss Van [illegible] Werker, who lives at No. 1130 [illegible] Twenty-ninth street, had not [illegible] seen about her house for several days, and must be dead.

A police officer was sent out to the [illegible] first, and finally Humane Officer [illegible]. The house was found to be [illegible] up tight, and it was necessary [illegible] force an entrance through the back [illegible].

The old woman was found sitting [illegible] in a chair. She is stone deaf [illegible] conversation had to be carried on [illegible] a pad and pencil.

She told Mr. Craig a pathetic story [illegible] the terrors that are haunting her. [illegible] says she is hunted down like a [illegible] by three men, who seem to be [illegible]. They have driven her [illegible] hither and yon, beating her [illegible] rocks. At last she was forced [illegible] refuge in a snow bank and has [illegible] been frozen solid in it.

[illegible] seems to her that all the world [illegible] against her. She has a brother [illegible] has a brokerage business in the [illegible] building, and a sister who [illegible] the Orlando. She will accept [illegible] from them, and is furious if [illegible] come to see her.

[illegible] Humane Officer called in one of [illegible] to see if something could [illegible] for the old woman. No [illegible] the neighbor appear than [illegible] der Werker flew into a passion and began to upbraid her with [illegible] of accusations.

"[illegible]," she screamed, "that you [illegible] around and collected money to [illegible] detectives after me."

[illegible] could quiet her until the [illegible] left the house.

"I believe," says Mr. Craig, "that [illegible] woman is starving. If she escapes [illegible] there is a good chance of her being burned to death by her gasoline [illegible]."

All that the old lady has had to eat [illegible] what she has been able to cook by [illegible] to the gasoline stove. For the [illegible] day or so, she has been unable to [illegible] her meals. The butcher delivers the most expensive cuts of porterhouse steak at the house, and she [illegible] to throw them out. She will trust [illegible] one to cook them for her, for fear [illegible] poisoning.

The officers finally had to come away [illegible] leave her. Today something will [illegible] done for her if the department can [illegible] do it. It is a decidedly awkward case to handle. Assistance can [illegible] be forced on a woman who has [illegible] nothing to place her within the [illegible] of the authorities. It is [illegible] that she has been twice examined [illegible] insanity, but never sent to the [illegible].

[illegible]NVIED DRUMMER HAS NO SOFT SNAP.

[illegible]ISTIC LOS ANGELES SALESMAN TELLS HIS TALE.

[illegible] is a Delusion, as He Must [illegible] as He Goes, and His Cup is [illegible] of Bitter Dregs of Homelessness [illegible] Pining.

"[illegible]eling in palace cars, living at [illegible] best hotels and wearing good [illegible] cast a glamour on the life of [illegible] road as many a man can testify [illegible] sorrow," said a Los Angeles [illegible]mercial traveler yesterday. "The [illegible] in the retail store, saving up [illegible] from his modest salary, [illegible] with envy on the well-dressed [illegible] with the grip, who from time to [illegible] visits the establishment and [illegible] familiarly of affairs in the great [illegible].

[illegible] if it be the fortune, or misfortune, [illegible] clerk to get a position as traveling salesman it will not be long before [illegible] will look back and compare his [illegible]mer condition and its home comforts and an increasing bank account [illegible]th his present estate, and lament [illegible] day that he took to the road.

"The salary is probably one of the [illegible] potent of the false allurements [illegible] the life of the commercial traveler. [illegible], for instance, a man who is on [illegible] road for a Chicago house who is [illegible] six months' trips through the [illegible] and South. The compensation is [illegible]lly gauged according to the profits [illegible] the business for which the man is [illegible]eling. Probably the highest salaries are paid to salesmen for wholesale liquor establishments and to [illegible] who travel for the big silk [illegible]. In the silk traffic, however, [illegible]ally expert qualifications are re[illegible]d and the wages are in proportion.

"The salaries of salesmen taking [illegible] overland trips such as I have [illegible] range from $150 to $500 per [illegible]th. Many houses allow a stipulated sum for expenses, ranging from [illegible] to $25 per day, including railroad [illegible], while others require itemized [illegible] accounts. The house won't [illegible] of the amount of the ex[illegible] bill if the sales are in proportion.

MUST BE "EASY."

"I reckon that not five out of one [illegible] men on the road are laying [illegible] anything for a rainy day. The [illegible] nature of the business demands [illegible]ality, and the drummer who is [illegible] man may as well drop out by [illegible] wayside. There are a great many [illegible] of expenditure which a commercial traveler cannot conscientiously [illegible] to the house. Suppose, for instance, that he is selling hardware nails. A blacksmith who has cultivated too close acquaintance with the bowl and has lost his job wants to borrow a dollar. If the request is refused the drummer knows that the refusal may cost him a $100 sale the next time he visits that town, for the blacksmith may then be on his feet again and in a position to punish the salesman who wouldn't help a workman in distress.

"There are a hundred ways in which the drummer must be free with his money if he expects to get his book filled with orders.

"The traveling salesman, if he would present the good appearance that his position requires must be a frequent patron of the barber shop and of the bootblack stand. In short, he must always look well, no matter how much he is exposed to dust, smoke and cinders. A slight neglect of the details of a good front may cost him an important sale of goods.

"The character of the hotel where the drummer stays carries more influence than most people imagine. Suppose the salesman steps into Mr. Blank's big hardware establishment on Main street and tries to get an order for a lot of cutlery. Mr. Blank inquires where he is staying and the traveling man replies that he has a room up on such a street and is taking his meals around at restaurants. That may be enough to spoil the deal. If, on the other hand, the salesman mentions a first-class hotel as his abiding place, Mr. Blank is likely to be much more favorably impressed.

"It requires the most delicate tact to deal with the tradesmen on the route. One is offended if you speak to him when you enter his place, and the other feels slighted if you do not have a word of greeting. After a tradesman has given an order the drummer would better leave the store immediately. If he does not he is liable to get into an argument which may have a disastrous effect. Honesty in making explanations of prices and goods is the only correct policy, for the man who fails to make the stories he tells today agree with those he told at the same house six months or a year ago is doing serious harm both to himself and to the concern he represents.

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"Every evening there is a long letter to be written to the house, and then the drummer may have a very lonesome half hour thinking of his wife and home two or three thousand miles away. He is prone to spend his earnings on enjoyments which would possess no allurements if he were at his own fireside. The pleasures of the highball route are very attractive and there are unlimited trains departing down that line every day."

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A multi-millionaire is visiting the city. Dr. Carlos Zerambo, who has concessions in hundreds of miles of mineral, oil and other rich lands in Mexico, registered at the Rosslyn yesterday, for a short stay here.

The gentleman is reputed in many lines. He was the originator of the World's Columbian Exposition; inventor of the automatic district telegraph call-box system, a former member of the Mexican Central Railway Company and special agent in Mexico for the United States.

Zerambo gained his greatest public reputation, however, in the discovery of the Aztec origin, on Santa Catalina Island. For 400 years scientists and historians had been seeking to settle this baffling location. The doctor, in a visit to the island, observed the curious pictures of Arch Rock and Eagle's Nest, and with the assistance of a sketch of ancient olla marks, traced out Aztec pictures on the surface.

Dr. Zarembo states that California especially is looking up Old Mexico as a source of investment. The visit of many tourists has resulted in correcting false impressions of the country, and bringing to the front the favorable conditions existing there for all comers. He says:

"Gold mining in the States of Oaxaco, Guerrero, Jalisco, Sinaloa and Chihuahua, is attracting the attention of California miners, especially surviving forty-niners, and many are taking up claims. The same can be said of coal and oil properties, of which I have secured a half-million acres. There is great excitement in Mexico at present over the paper-pulp prospects. This is made of a wood and fiber of a tree called Jonota, belonging to the species of Tiliaceas Heleocarpus. The bark of this tree can be peeled off in forty-foot strips, and makes the finest Japanese silk paper, selling at from 35 to 50 cents per pound, while the wood, which is as light as cork, makes a fine newspaper pulp. The bark and wood mixed make an excellent writing paper. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of this land, which are better than gold mines. The trees grow large in five years in the hot tropical regions along the coast, the sections being traversed by navigable rivers running both to the gulf and the Pacific Coast. Paper experts who have visited these forests state that the trees will, in time, revolutionize the paper market."

The doctor will remain in the city a few days to call upon friends.

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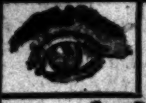

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New embroidered grenadines in 25 dainty color combinations; 35c the yard.

New embroidered mohair grenadines in small black and white effects as well as other striking 2 color combinations; 32-inch sorts $1.50 the yard; 44-inch sorts $2 the yard.

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New Foulardines; all the latest printed silk designs; has all the lustre and beauty of silk with the durability of cotton; these goods proved themselves last year; they will be more popular than ever this season; 150 styles at 50c the yard. Plain colors or figured.

Anderson's Scotch zephyrs, beautiful applique lace striped effects; 40 colorings, 60c the yard.

Fancy striped real Scotch zephyrs, wide plain stripes alternating with narrow fancy stripes, giving the waist maker an opportunity for beautiful tucked effects; 60c the yard.

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Dress Trimmings Again.

The dress trimming man is bound to keep things on the jump. Here is another offering from this department this morning that is as important as any we have made this year and those of you who have bought trimmings the last two or three weeks know what that means. Something like 120 pieces, no two alike, are included in the sale. The assortment includes

Silk gimps,
Beads on black nets,
Jeweled effects,
Novelty black and whites,
Beautiful black jets,
Novelty silk appliques,
Chenille and gilt effects,
Persian designs,
Spangled effects in black and steel and all black.

And prices are just exactly half what you would have had to pay for the same goods on Saturday. Is it any wonder the trimming people are kept on the jump?

50c trimmings at	25c	$2.00 trimmings at	$1.00
75c trimmings at	37½c	$2.50 trimmings at	$1.25
$1.00 trimmings at	50c	$3.00 trimmings at	$1.50
$1.25 trimmings at	62½c	$4.00 trimmings at	$2.00
$1.50 trimmings at	75c	$5.00 trimmings at	$2.50

Women's Gloves.

The glove selling at Coulter's is interesting because it is money saving. It is money saving because you can get gloves of an imperial quality at less than the import cost. You are fortunate to get them, but at this season of the year we always have certain odd lots to clean up.

Gloves at 75c.

These come in tans and browns, in sizes 5¾ and 5⅞ only. They come in greens, in all shades, regular $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, but none are fitted to the hand in the store at this price.

Gloves at $1.25.

3-metal clasp with embroidered back; 2-pearl clasp with embroidered back; 8-button suede mousquetaires; these are regular $1.50 and $2.00 qualities; come in quite a large variety of shades; most of them are the product of the great Alexander factory in France.

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$2 Panne Velvets $1.

These are the $2.00 Panne velvets we advertised last week at the special price of $1.50. We sold some of them, but not enough of you came to close them out. It has been decided to move them in a hurry, hence the price of $1.00 the yard this morning. Beautiful color effects in the very newest and charmingest of Parisian and Oriental designs.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Interest at the University of Southern California in the coming track meet with Pomona continues to increase as the time of the contest draws near.

The friction between the student body and the Athletic Committee, which made a winning football team an impossibility, seems to have entirely disappeared, and all factions are united as perhaps they have never been before in the history of the institution.

Manager Smith is having no difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds to secure ample paraphernalia, and the men are being thoroughly trained for their respective events.

The track is in splendid condition, and every afternoon during the past week a large number of athletes have been out and good records have already been made in several of the runs.

The trial field day, which will soon be held on the college track, promises to be very interesting as contestants for places on the 'varsity team are evenly matched.

Russel Ferguson, the crack sprinter, will enter college at the beginning of next semester, and may be counted upon to take several events in the intercollegiate contest.

Ray Woodard, another sprinter, is training with the Athletic Club at Santa Monica, and will be in good condition.

Erwin Miller is working hard to again take first place in the broad jump in the intercollegiate meet. He will also enter in the high jump and shot put.

Charles Clock is one of the new men at U.S.C. who is expected to win something, as he has made good records in some of the large colleges of the East.

Oates, Wheatley, and Enyeart are all training faithfully, and will give a good account of themselves on February 22.

Pomona has lost several of her best men this year, but she has new material which is showing up well.

She will have an advantage over U.S.C. in that her team has been training longer, and will doubtless be in better condition. Both teams are confident of winning. Since the intercollegiate meets were inaugurated Pomona has won every time but once, when she tied with Occidental.

Occidental is seeking to again become a member of the league, but no definite action has been taken.

BASEBALL.

NO GAME YESTERDAY.

Owing to the rain yesterday, the ball game between the Levys and Maier & Zobeleins, which was to have been played at Washington Gardens, was declared off.

San Bernardino heads the list in the league contest, having lost the least number of games to date. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
San Bernardino	6	3	.666
Levys	6	4	.600
San Diego	6	5	.545
Maier & Zobeleins	3	9	.250

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Saturday afternoon the Westlake Baseball Club defeated the ball tossers of the Los Angeles Military Academy by a score of 8 to 5, in a game played on the academy campus.

Ross Hartley tendered his resignation as manager of the baseball team of the University of Southern California at the athletic meeting, held in the college chapel last Friday, Charles Broderson, '03, right fielder on last year's team, was elected in his place.

EASTERN BALL PROBLEMS.

Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, has at last shown his hand, so far as the circuit of the new organization is concerned. He admits that his association will be composed of ten clubs. This is the probable circuit: Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and Philadelphia in the East, and Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Indianapolis and Cleveland in the West. On paper, the circuit of the new league appears weak, especially in the West.

Johnson has earned a reputation for shrewdness in baseball affairs, and his management of the American League the coming season will be watched closely, in order to determine whether or not his reputation has been well earned. Last season he placed a team in Chicago in direct opposition to the wishes of the managers of the National League, and made money on the venture. This year he and his associates, all of whom are experienced baseball men, have announced a policy of expansion in the East, where it is proposed to locate four teams.

TURF NEWS.

DRIVING CLUB'S NEXT EVENT.

Several races have been filled for the Los Angeles Driving Club's matinée, which will be held at Agricultural Park next Saturday afternoon.

In both the pacing and trotting races the entered contestants are very evenly matched. Besides these there will be several match races, which, of course, will go to the fastest.

WINNING JOCKEYS OF 1900.

Eddie Dominick was the premier jockey of the season of 1900 on the American turf. This youngster, who has come to the front within the last two years, rode in exactly 1000 races and earned brackets 241 times. This record, while not equal in percentage to that of Tommy Burns, who rode 282 winners in 900 attempts, is a remarkable one in many respects, showing, as it does, how a boy may ride into the front ranks from comparative obscurity all within two years. Dominick two years ago began his career at New Orleans, where he had six mounts, and was not inside the money. At St. Louis, where he was next heard from, he showed great improvement and was first under the wire in thirty-one events out of a total of 153 mounts. At the Chicago tracks, where he closed his first season, he was not so successful. From that time to the present he has steadily improved and shows marked ability.

C. Mitchell took second place, with 194 wins out of 878 mounts, which is a great improvement over his figures for 1899.

Bullman is another jockey who shows better form, the Morton Stakes and the American Derby (among others) falling to his lot. His record for the season is 568 mounts, of which he won 138.

O'Connor has retrograded, although his ability is not questioned, while Vitittoe shows a remarkable falling off.

Sly succeeded in getting Piggott set down early in the season, and thus interfered with his record. Thorpe, the former rival of Piggott, has retired.

The season shows only two fatalities—that of O'Leary, at the Aqueduct track, and Fennimore, at Highland Park.

TURF GOSSIP.

"Speaking of two-year-olds," remarked an old-time racing man to a New York Sun reporter, "it is a well-known fact that one of the hardest things connected with the management of a large stable is to keep the form of your two-year-olds a secret. Many schemes have been tried to prevent information from leaking out, but all have proved failure. I heard of a wrinkle that old John Schorr is now working that looks to be about the only way to beat the crowd that gets all the early news about good two-year-olds. Schorr has fifteen or sixteen yearlings that give promise to turn out well. Now, instead of naming these youngsters the foxy old man has numbered them. That is, he has really selected a name for each horse, but the name is only known to himself and his son. The name of the horse will not be known until he is entered in a race."

Caesar Young, the well-known booky, has purchased from Sam Hildreth at San Francisco, the colt Meehanus for $1500.

POLO SEASON.

WILL BE A BIG ONE.

The polo season on the Pacific Coast will open at San Francisco about February 1 and will be in all probability the best in the history of the game in the West. Frank J. Carolan, the well-known player, has arrived from the East bringing news that California will be the Mecca of polo players this year. The great English Hurlingham team has already arrived. The famous four is made up of Walter McCreery, Lawrence McCreery, Charles Menges and J. R. Mackie. They brought with them ten ponies which they picked up in Texas.

Texas is the place which supplies most of the eastern polo players with their mounts, but Peter Martin, who saw George Gould's stables and was a guest of the latter recently, is confident that the California ponies far surpass the Texan breed.

As the members of the various clubs on the Atlantic usually take a winter or spring outing, journeying to Florida or other points in the South, they would like to come to California for a change, says a San Francisco exchange. The only difficulty is the cost of transporting strings of polo ponies across the continent. This, however, will be obviated by members of the Burlingame Country Club supplying good mounts to visiting polo men.

All of the Burlingame men have new ponies. Mr. Hobart has now one of the best strings of polo ponies in America. Every one of them is fast, and some are said to be even fleeter of foot than Slats, the famous sprinter that won everything it tried for at Del Monte and Tanofran. Mr. Carolan has four new ones, and Tom Driscoll, Dick Tobin, Joe S. Tobin, Peter Martin, John Lawson, Ed. J. Tobin, Charley Dunphy and Walter McCreery have good ponies in training.

While it has not been definitely settled, it is expected that the team which will meet the Hurlingham players will be as follows: Joseph S. Tobin, Thomas R. Driscoll, Walter S. Hobart, and Charles Dunphy.

The members of the clubs belonging to the American Polo Association cannot as such members play outside teams, of which Burlingame is one, but they can contest as individuals, and both Mr. Gould and his set are pretty sure of coming West.

Games are already scheduled for Burlingame field and Tanforan park, and a new field is to be built at El Cerrito, in San Mateo. There is to be a new summer field at Walter Hobart's race track, as he has had the enclosure seeded with Burmuda grass.

THE PUGILISTS.

RUHLIN'S NEW BLOW.

According to Champion James J. Jeffries, the "scissors blow" which Gus Ruhlin is said to have invented, is nothing new. "It is only the old double punch slightly improved upon," says the conqueror of Fitzsimmons. Ruhlin's new blow, however, is delivered in an entirely different manner from the "double punch" of which Jeffries speaks.

A double feint calculated to rile an opponent is only a forerunner of the "scissors" blow. Following quickly the double feint, Ruhlin brings both fists hook fashion to the particular portion of the opponent's anatomy he has in view. If landed on the ribs it will give great pain and is likely to cause a quick knockout.

Ruhlin is showing improvement all around in his training. He is boxing better and hitting harder than he ever did. His left is his mainstay. He hopes to push it to Jeffries's face and thus stop his rushes. Ruhlin's left arm is a wonderful one for administering punishment.

NOTES OF THE RING.

Terry McGovern is now being flooded with offers, for the reason that the game is not what it was. There are few men who could be picked out to fight the little champion, and the challenge by Yonger is a rank piece of assurance. It is quite probable that McGovern will meet Ben Jordan in San Francisco. They have been offered a purse of $5000, with a privilege of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, while the best the National Sporting Club of London would do was to offer a purse of $3500.

Tommy White has decided to take another whirl at the fighting game, and has been matched to meet Benny Yanger at 126 pounds some time before March 2. The club that offers the best purse will get the match, and the fighters hope it will be where twenty rounds can be contested.

Jack O'Brien, the New York lightweight who fought such a hard battle with Champion Erne, is afflicted with lung trouble, and it is quite likely that he has made his last fight.

Al Weinig, the Buffalo fighter and racing cyclist, is now matched with Jim Scanlon of Pittsburgh, and will meet him in that city January 29.

Spike Sullivan, who wishes to meet Joe Gans, says that he will box the colored pugilist at Louisville for twenty rounds, winner to take all. The Southern Athletic Club of that city has offered to the pair a purse of $2500, or a percentage of the gate receipts.

George Dixon and Mike Sears have been matched to fight a fifteen-round battle at Boston on January 17. Dixon's return to the prize ring indicates that the former lightweight champion is in need of the long green.

Billy Madden has great confidence in "Denver" Ed Martin, his colored heavyweight. He has posted $250 as a forfeit to match Martin against either Kid McCoy, Joe Choynski, Tom Sharkey or any other big man, barring Ruhlin and Jeffries. Martin was also measured by Dr. Sargent of Harvard University, and, according to the latter, has the longest reach of any boxer in the world. With arms outstretched he measures 80 inches. He weighs when in condition 208 pounds, and is 6 feet 3½ inches tall.

Joe Walcott is particularly anxious just now to put on the gloves with Tom Sharkey, and says he would rather fight the sailor than any other man living.

A special from Chicago says Biddy Bishop has mapped out a busy season for Young Peter Jackson. He intends to put Peter on for a series of contests which he has just arranged, after which he will leave for his home in California with his dusky fighting machine. Since November 27, when Jackson boxed Perry Queenan a fierce twenty-round draw at Omaha, Jackson has been resting at Hot Springs. Now Peter will come out of seclusion and will meet the following: Bobby Dobbs, Memphis, January 22, twenty rounds, at 142 pounds; "Australian" Billy Edwards, Wheeling, W. Va., January 29, twenty rounds, at 148 pounds; Eddie Croake, Belvedere, Ill., February 4, twenty rounds, at 150 pounds at ringside; Steve Crosby, Hot Springs, February 11, twenty rounds, at 140 pounds; Billy Mosoy, Little Rock, February 15, fifteen rounds, at 142 pounds. Bishop wants to match Jackson with either Matty Matthew or Joe Walcott for the world's championship in the welterweight class at San Francisco. He will also arrange matches for Jackson at Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland and Redding.

GOLF.

TEAM COMPETITION.

The Country Club Team Contest has practically reached the anticipated crisis, for the present rain entirely precludes any possible chance of satisfactory finish. The score as it stands is without doubt conclusive enough as to the first six, that is, if the announced withdrawals are persisted in. But the question of the actual team of four is sadly tangled, and it looks as if a considerable amount of diplomacy will be needed to unravel the skein.

The probability is that the directors will meet on Wednesday and decide—this is a pure guess—to appoint Mr. Chapman captain, with power to choose his team from those whose standing has been made clear, and he will be quite able to square matters by adding to Winsor Walton and himself one couple for the first inter-team games and a second pair for the later nights. This would unquestionably be by far the best possible solution of an awkward puzzle.

There is another way, though it does not carry with it any particular recommendation. Seeing that things are so mixed, it might be a good plan to strike a genteel general average by taking the top two and the bottom two—and this is no stage joke, either. The young tail-enders certainly deserve well of their brethren. They have worked early and late in supplying meat for the daily consumption of the more ravenous of their tribe; and, besides, it might even turn out that the tail would be more than equal to the task of wagging the dog. You never can altogether quite tell.

There ought to be, in any event, at least a couple of booby prizes, or two small gutty statues might be erected on appropriate sites, or something. Something, certainly.

Only six players have kept on the right side of their start. These are they:

	Games played.	Points won.	Points lost.	Net points
W. Walton	18	27	3	24
R. H. H. Chapman	17	29	7	22
E. D. Silent	17	24	8	16
S. C. Lines	16	19	6	13
N. F. Wilshire	9	16	3	13
J. E. Cook	18	22	11	11

Two items of especial interest regarding this score may be noted: Wilshire has played only about one-half the games of the other leaders; and, secondly, Silent has played neither of his games with Walton, whereas Cook has played both.

WEEKLY SWEEPSTAKES.

Thirteen Country Club enthusiasts got back into the groove from which they had been tempted by the recent professional games, and once again the long-shot men downed their competitors. The successful three and their scores were:

R. P. Blaisdell	106—28—78
Dr. E. A. Bryant	111—30—81
G. Holterhoff	102—20—82

The gross scores ran from 98 to 124, with three modest brothers handing in self-condemnatory crosses. The 98 was compiled by W. H. Holliday, who has seemingly quite turned his back on the old century.

LADIES' SWEEPSTAKES.

The ladies of the Country Club also had quite a large entry in their sweepstakes of last week, no less twelve ardent players going the short-course round.

The winning scores were:

Mrs. Bowers	48— 6—42
Mrs. Childs	63—18—45
Miss Wolters	65—18—47

The scores ran from 48—made by Mrs. Bowers—to 90, against a bogey 38.

SMITH AND BELL.

The young professional experts after a couple of unsatisfactory days at Santa Monica, have journeyed to Santa Barbara for a series of games. Riverside and Pasadena entertains them later, and on March 8 they return to the Country Club for the open tournament and a few days' match play.

BOGEY.

WHEELMEN'S DOINGS.

VELODROME'S NEXT CARD.

Sprint races will have prominence on the card at the Velodrome next Wednesday evening. For several weeks motor-paced middle-distance events have been the features, and very poor features they have been. Sprint racing has always been the most popular form of the sport here, and after an overdose of middle-distance races, the change will be welcome.

Earl Kiser, it is expected, will make a better showing in the sprint events than he did in his attempt to follow pace. Kiser is a good sprinter and should a match be arranged with Tom Cooper it would be a drawing card.

Johnnie Lake will make his début in the professional class Wednesday night and it is said will be in better form than he has been for some time.

The effects of the strain of the six-day race have not been shaken off by Floyd McFarland, who is still unable to get into form. When he is in condition to put up a race a match will be arranged with Johnnie Nelson.

HISTORY OF CYCLE RACING.

Cycling, the racing end of it, has the distinction of being the shortest-lived of any of the nineteenth century sports which have attained anything like its prominence. A brief history of the game recently appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. A part of the articles follows:

"Cycle racing did not attract much attention until the early '80s, and its decadence commenced after '95, in which year the game may be said to have reached its zenith. The ordinary came into use early in the '70s, but its riders were confined to the more daringly-inclined on account of the difficulty of mastering it.

"Ordinary or high-wheel racing reached its climax in the international tournaments of '83, '84, '85 and '86. But the limit of speed on the ordinary was reached near the 2:30 mark, and interest began to wane. The first safety was invented in 1879, but it did not prove successful, and not until 1885 was the invention perfected, and in 1890 it was in general use, and the game of cycle racing revived. Osmond of England was the first to cut the mile record under 2:30, and his feat of 2:19 was regarded as phenomenal at the time. It was not long, however, before George Taylor lowered it to 2:15. In those days came a succession of champions, who held their titles so indisputably that they became popular idols. Arthur A. Zimmerman, Willie Windle and Harry Tyler were the first in order. But new riders have developed so fast that there are now none who can go through a season unbeaten."

FAKES NO GO.

TO MATCH ROOT AND MOFFATT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Twentieth Century Club, which was flatly told last night that it could not get a license for a fight in which faker "Kid McCoy" took part, is now trying to get a match between Root and Moffatt of Chicago. It was a solar-plexus blow to Manager Gleason of the new club when he was given to understand the Supervisors did not propose to help him to swindle the San Francisco public. He made a fight for a license, but it was sat upon so hard that he gave up all hope. The proposed fight between Root and Moffatt will take place if Moffatt's arm is in such condition that he can enter the ring next month. His manager, Pooler, wired to Moffatt today, and a reply will probably come tomorrow.

PRESTON WANTS ANOTHER GO.

Frank Preston who was knocked out in the first round of the fifteen-round contest at Anaheim Saturday night by McCoskey of Los Angeles, stated this morning that he was none the worse from the stinging blows delivered by his opponent in the ring, and that the right swing under the chin was only a chance blow successfully delivered while he was off his guard, and that he stands ready to meet McCoskey at any time in another contest, and has backers who will put up any reasonable sum. As McCoskey stated last night that he was willing to meet Preston in the ring again, preliminary arrangements are being discussed by the Chancelor Club—Preston's backer in Saturday night's contest. Preston was a member of the Seventh Regiment, Co. L, enlisting from Redlands.

GUN CLUB.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The eleventh semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club, which was to have opened on the grounds of that organization Saturday last and continued yesterday, has been postponed. The new date for holding this event has not been set as yet, but the shoot will be held in all probability during the first week in February.

For the first day's shoot two twenty-five-bird and nine fifteen-bird races have been arranged.

The principal events will be held during the second day, among them being the individual championship shoot for the club's diamond medal and the championship the five-team championship shoot for the club's trophy, and the two-men team championship contest. Besides these there will be several single events and a merchandise shoot.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

They are having a great deal of trouble in continuing the leases of the bookmakers at the metropolitan winter tracks. These gentlemen are required to pay $1200 in advance for twelve days' booking, after which they "cut in" for places. All through the winter there have been eighteen to twenty-two of these bookmakers' stands in operation at each track but not always in the same ownership. It is said that several of the pencillers who came out to California from Chicago and the far-eastern tracks are now thoroughly insolvent, and that at least a dozen more are in such a condition of impending bankruptcy that they don't want any more of the game. As it is notorious that longer odds are laid at every other track in America than at Oakland or Tanforan, it is hard to see why this state of affairs should exist. But it is these short prices that make slack play. A man who is a habitual bettor and "follows the horses" for his living, goes out to the track and sees one horse a favorite at 4 to 5, that should be at least 8 to 5. The second choice is 8 to 5, the third, 10 to 3 and the fourth, 6 to 1. This man is a form-player and consults his "dope book" and, after looking carefully over the past performances of the second and third choices, concludes the former's price should be 5 to 2 and the latter's 5 to 1. He does not play the favorite, either because he does not deem him good enough to win or because it is against his principles to bet odds on any horse. But he might play the second or third choice if the odds laid against them were in anywise commensurate with their past performances. As it is, he does not like the price and either does not bet at all or else wagers one-fourth of what he would have done had the price suited him. In this way, the saving sort of bookmakers lose a great deal of business.

The last one to retire from the game, up there, is Peck Eppinger, son of the grain king who became the Ursa Major of the wheat market when Isaac Friedlander (whom Bierce once styled the "Hebrew Hercules") paid the debt of nature. Eppinger has been a gay man about town for many years and, while his father has been allowing $200 a month for his current expenses (which are manifold) he has stubbornly refused to give him any money with which to pay gambling debts. This set young Mr. Eppinger's wits to work, to discover an "angel," which he presently found in the purse and person of Mrs. Charles Schimpf, widow of the bright and pleasant-faced young gentleman who served here nearly two years as treasurer of the Orpheum. Schimpf was a nephew of the founder of that institution (Gustave Walter) and here a slight digression becomes pardonable.

Early in 1898, a short time before Mr. Walter's death, Mrs. Schimpf came hurriedly to this city by a train, arriving here at 7 a.m. She went straight to the office of an alleged lawyer doing business in this city and got him to file papers in a divorce suit against her husband, who might have been, at that period, worth about $6000, but certainly no more. No sooner had the papers been filed than a telephone message notified the Orpheum box-office to that effect. Jake Rosenthal had succeeded young Schimpf as local manager and the door keeper was a large and powerfully-built Italian named Mariano di Nociero, commonly known about town as "Big Nick." The latter was Charley Schimpf's friend if he ever had one on earth.

"Dere most be some mees-take," said the heir to the Venitian Doges, through the telephone, as he added, "She ees not here."

"She is here," retorted the man at the courthouse end of the wire. "She paid the hard cash for filing the papers, herself, less than ten minutes ago."

There was no time to be lost. Rosenthal started out in one direction and Nociero in the other. The latter found the lady at a down-town hotel. He gave her a very good and intelligent talk and persuaded her to withdraw the suit. Her attorney objected because there was a fat fee in sight, so he refused to withdraw the papers without payment of $700. As, Mrs. Schimpf did not have that amount of money "in her jeans" (as Mrs. Scott McKeown would say) she borrowed $500 of a gentleman in this city, to appease the legal wrath—and has never repaid one dollar of it. The suit was withdrawn and Mr. Schimpf never knew of it for nearly two months afterward. His uncle died and left him $40,000 which he, by excellent management, increased to $60,000—and then he died himself. He was not under ground quite five months when his wife married Peck Eppinger.

The consensus of opinion in San Francisco at that time, was that Mrs. Schimpf had "jumped out of the frying pan into the fire." For while her late husband had been unfaithful to her, beyond question there was no gainsaying the fact that he supported her handsomely and had made no effort to disinherit her at his death. He would have left her a million if he had had it. Now she is married to a man who has, according to the best authorities, squandered $25,000 of her money since the first day of last November. Having lost about $8000 on backing horses, he thought he would take a place on the inside of the game and opened a big book at the races, with Ed Wallace as blockman. On Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. Eppinger sailed for Japan, leaving some $2500 worth of winning tickets to be redeemed by his cashier; and also leaving "markers" in various other bookmakers' cash drawers for a sum that is still larger in the aggregate. Of course, the people who backed horses in his book will not lose their money, for the California Jockey Club becomes responsible for every bookmaker to whom it leases a booth for the carrying on of betting operations. But if he does not find some means of settling his "markers" before his return from the land of the Mikado, he may find himself "warned off" when he comes back. The way that men take desperate chances when conducting betting operations has made racing officials very severe upon such bookmakers as neglect to meet their obligations.

The best two-year-old that has so far been developed, this year, is a brown filly called Dorene. She is in the Burns & Waterhouse stable and is by Torso, a cast-off stallion from the big Haggin farm. Dorene has now won three straight races and is looked upon by many as a second Sofala. Green Morris has a colt named Golden Cottage up there that is quite as good in my belief, if not better. Then there is W. B. Jennings, with several good ones bred at the great Del Paso farm; and he is in no great hurry about showing off how really good they may be. Mr. Jennings's youngsters have some valuable stake engagements at the East and he would be foolish to show them off here in a lot of cheap races for over-night purses, in which the winner's share is only $275.

The Lissak Handicap at Oakland, on Saturday, was won by Specific, after a good race with Vulcain, the favorite, and The Lady. Golden Age, one of the best two-year-olds of last year, finished "in the steerage" as did also Formero. The San Leandro handicap was also run on the same day, at seven furlongs and won by Bill Garrett, with Rolling Boer second and Grafter third at 25 to 1. The great colt Articulate, for which $10,000 has been refused, according to public rumor, was unplaced, as well as the Tennessee crack, Ordrung. Articulate was asked to give away too much weight to horses older than himself.

The once-famous race horse, Volante, by Grimstead out of Sister Anne by Glenelg, was recently sold for $21, to pay a feed bill at a livery stable in Lexington, Ky. He was a great race horse in his day, but, like most horses from Lexington's male line, has been a dismal failure at the stud. He won thirty-seven races in all, including the American Derby at Chicago and the Saratoga Cup, and when he broke down, Mr. Baldwin sold him for $6000 to Nicholas Frizer, the tobacco millionaire. Such is the fate, too often, of the high-mettled racer.

HIDALGO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, January 19, 1901.

Susan L Mills to John C Hart, part of lot 34, Loop & Meserve tract, $1.

Frank L Palmer, trustee, to John C Hart, part lot 34, Loop & Meserve tract, $1.

John C Hart and Mary Hart to Mrs Julia C Lewis, part lot 34, Loop & Meserve tract, $2500.

R W Poindexter and Madeline R Poindexter to Mary E Miller, lot 37, Reeve tract, $1500.

Alice A Hall to William E Rhodes, lots 139 and 150, American Colony tract, $10.

Elizabeth A Nichols to Pomona Land and Water Co, lots 14, 15 and 1, block H, Palomares tract, $1.

John Earl and Caroline G Earl to William Klump, part lot 191, subdivision of east 12,000 acres, etc., $2100.

In re petition of Horatio N Rust, decree that the following described property was by death of Fidelia H Rust vested in Horatio N Rust—Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, lot 7 to 24 inclusive and lots 40 to 51 inclusive, H N Rust & Sons subdivision.

Frank P Fay to Alfred E Taft, part section 9, 1 S 14, $10.

Same to Jacob Miller, part section 9, 1 S 14, $10.

Eudora J Young and George Young to John Crume, lot 23, block 4, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $225.

G del Amo and Susana Dominguez del Amo to Monne Mindrup, part Rancho San Pedro, $1150.

Mrs Mary L Ellis to C E Price and William G Bradshaw, part of Maclay Rancho, adjoining blocks 217 and 181, $10.

Laura M Foster to Broadway Bank and Trust Company, part section 8, 1 S 12, $10.

Mary V Rose to Frederick K Adams, lot 30, McComas subdivision, $1300.

Alice G de Coudres and T L de Coudres to George L Chandler, part lot 2, block 35, Long Beach, $1450.

Pacific Land Improvement Company to Spreckels Bros Commercial Company, part lots 9 and 21, block C, Bigelow tract, $625.

Pacific Land Improvement Company to Spreckels Bros Commercial Company, portion of subdivision of Bigelow tract, beginning at southwest corner lot 14, etc., $10,000.

Peter T Armstrong and Laura A Armstrong to Lucy Kiesner, beginning at point on south line of Main street at northwest corner of Jose Lopez tract, thence easterly 100 feet, etc., $1075.

Anna Lisle to Uriah S Flisher, lot 8, block N, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $600.

Roxie H Drum, executrix of estate of W F Drum, to B M Blythe, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 142, Long Beach, $50.

Simeon H Drum to B M Blythe, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in city of Long Beach bounded as follows—All my interest, right, title and estate by reason of the will of William F Drum, etc., $1.

Sarah L Yoakum to Miss Lou oRiley, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Douillard tract, $50.

Adaline May Eppinger, formerly Adaline May Schimpf, to Henry Brunner, lot 14, block 8, Childs tract, lot 92 and 95 Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract lot 150, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $10.

Estate of Charles Schimpf, deceased, decree of partial distribution to Adaline May Eppinger, lot 14, block 8, Childs tract lots 92 and 95, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, lot 150, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract.

U S to Andrew Valdez patent section 35, 1 N 17.

Beulah A Kaats and C Henry Kaats to Alfred C Bangle, Leah C Mosley, Henry J W Bangle Paul M Bangle, Harris M Bangle, Eugenie A Hooper, John Clark, Mary E Throop, Loney A F Bangle, James A Bangle, Easter Ellen Modrison and Rufus P Bangle, part of John Bangle homestead in twp. 2 S 13, $1.

John C Haskell to Charles A Overlock and Annie Overlock, part section 1, 4 N 16, $10.

John L Pavkovich to Charles A Overlock and Annie Overlock, part section 15, 1 N 9, $10.

Charles A Overlock and Annie Overlock to U S A, part section 1, 4 N 16.

Charles A Overlock and Annie Overlock to U S A, part section 15, 1 N 9.

John Hall to Alice A Hall, part lot 150 and lot 139, American Colony tract, $1.

John Bangle and Mary L Bangle to Beulah A Kraatz, part block 23, Montezuma tract, gift.

Jane E Bartow and J V Bartow to James Crichton, part lot 4, block 7, Long Beach, $10.

Estate of Josephus C Porter, deceased, decree of distribution to Matilda C Porter, lot 9, block 2, Childs Heights tract; part sec 31, 3 S 11, and property not in Los Angeles county, also three notes for $17 each, executed by A E Bevis and secured by mortgage.

A B Stewart known as Mrs Jessie Stewart, Lois Lavilla Ransom and Adelbert Ransom, to Henry P Wilber, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, San Fernando, $1.

I Clinton Myer, W R Pierce and R W Pierce to Selden H Fort and Jessie W MacArthur, lot 21, block 4, Glendale, $350.

Jessie M Murphy, John C Murphy, C W Howard and Gertrude Howard to Elias Ayers, lot 21, block 4, Glendale, $100.

Eliza Adams and John Adams to John P Rorquist, lot 1, block A, J D Yocum's subdivision; also strip 11 feet wide beginning at NW corner of said lot 1, thence W 11 feet, etc., $1000.

R B Newby, George T Nicholson, also known as George Nicholson, and William Nicholson to Mary H Lewis, lot 2, H C Lewis's subdivision.

David Kuns and Margaret S Kuns to M E Wise, block 57, except lots 22 to 31, inclusive, Lordsburg, $500.

Emanuel Lewis and Therese Lewis to Embanuel Lewis Investment Company, part sec 18, 2 S 13, lots 5 to 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24, block A; lots 1, 2, 3, 6 to 14, 16, 18 to 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block B, Lewis tract; lots 1 to 13, 16 to 24, block 1; lots 1 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 24, block 2; lots 1 to 5 and 9 to 24, block 3; lots 1 to 15, inclusive, and 19 to 24 inclusive, block 4; lot 1, block 5, and lots 1 to 12, block 6, Lewis tract, No. 2, $10.

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Leaving the prizes entirely out of the count, good average wages can be made by any intelligent woman who reads this, simply by hunting up new subscribers for The Times and taking their subscriptions for six months or a year. The commission on a six months' subscription is 60 cents, on one for a year, $1.20. It ought not to be a hard job anywhere to pick up at least two or three of these a day, and several for shorter periods beside. It is work that will pay from the start, but pay better, of course, as one gets used to it. And it will last six months at least. For nobody is restricted to a single neighborhood or town. And then, there is always the incentive of a big prize, which will be just so much extra. Take it all in all, it is a rare opportunity for women who have any snap.

IT HAS NO NETTLES,

But is called the Thistle. Every wheelman knows the Thistle. It has acquired fame in racing contests and is pretty generally recognized as the lightest, strongest and most easily propelled wheel on the market. The 1901 wheel is a clipper and no mistake. One of these wheels, valued at $50, is offered by The Times in the present award of premiums. Either a lady's or a gentleman's wheel may be selected from the establishment of Burke Bros., 456 South Spring street.

THE STAMP OF ELEGANCE.

on a home when a fine mirror is hung in its appropriate place. The proposes to adorn some home in Southern California in this way. It mirror worth $50 and it comes from the establishment of H. Raphael Nos. 609-611 South Main street. The frame is oval in form, ornate, and the glass is bevel plate. This is one of the choicest middle-class in the whole category.

TO PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS.

subscriber who may have the desire to favor some particular com- for a Times prize may fill out the following form, and send it to office, and the person named will be properly credited with the for as many months as are named in the order:

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(Date)..............................1901

Times-Mirror Co.,
LOS ANGELES CAL.

Beginning.........................1901, please
my subscription to Daily Times for ....months to
..............................(town of ....
the competition for prizes. I am already taking the paper, and in consideration of the favor asked above, hereby agree to continue taking and paying for it monthly, as at present, during the time specified. It is now delivered at..............................

Signed..............................

If in this Times contest one person should get first prize in all the classes—a thing entirely possible to do—the combined prizes would amount to exactly $5000.

There are 140 Prizes

in the general class alone, ranging in value from $1500 down to $5.00 in cash. The winner of a prize in one of the other classes, if he wins by a good margin, will be pretty sure of a prize in the general class also. And the latter may be the more valuable of the two.

Classes and Prizes.

Class One Takes in all cities with a population of 10,000 or upward. In this class there are at present 105 prizes, ranging in value from $1400 down to $5.00, and more are to be added.

Class Two Covers cities with from 5000 to 10,000 population. In this class there are now 77 prizes, ranging in value from $750 down to $5.00, but others will be added.

Class Three Embraces all towns with from 2500 to 5000 population. In it are 52 prizes, ranging in value from $600 down to $5.00, but more are to be added.

Class Four Includes towns of from 1000 to 2500 population. In it at present, are 84 prizes, ranging in value from $500 down to $5.00, with others to come.

Class Five Embraces towns of from 200 to 1000 population. In this class there are now listed 61 prizes, ranging in value from $250 down to $5.00, but others will be added.

The General Prizes Free-for-all. Everything is counted. Of these there are, at present, 140, ranging in value from $1500 down to $5.00, but additions are yet to be made, and the number will probably exceed 150.

All the "Trips"

offered as prizes are for two people and include board for a week or a month at the best hotel in the place visited.

Every Person

entering this contest has the opportunity to win **a prize in every class,** by taking subscriptions in other towns after completing the work in the first one.

The Times Prizes

Will be awarded not alone to those getting the largest number of subscriptions, **but to those getting the largest number in proportion to the population of the town or city in which the work is done.** The worker in the small town has just as good a chance to win **a large** prize as the worker in the city.

THE PRIZES IN DETAIL.

[NOTE.—All prizes are numbered, in The Times office, according to their several classes and their relative values. The prize of highest value, in each case, will go to the person in that class getting the largest number of subscriptions, the prize of next highest value to the person getting the next largest, and so on.

CLASS ONE.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Thirty-five Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 30 between $100 and $40.

Two city lots on Angelina Heights, $1400.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles and one week's board, for two persons, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, estimated, $300.

New Home sewing machine, R. B. Morehead, $75.

Sunset runabout buggy, Hawley, King & Co., $65.

Climax Solar water heater, $60.

Majestic range, Harper & Reynolds Company, $50.

Tailor-made suit, to order, F. B. Silverwood, $50.

Rattan trunk, J. C. Cunningham, $35.

No. 4 Eastman cartridge kodak, Dewey Bros., $25.

Winchester repeating shotgun and outfit, Tufts-Lyon Arms Company, $25.

California wines, Southern California Wine Company, $18.

One dozen photographs, "steel-engraving" effect, F. G. Schumacher, $15.

Photographs to order, by Marceau, $10.

One hundred and six prizes and more to come.

Large oval French bevel-plate mirror, H. Raphael & Co., $50.

CLASS TWO.

Forty-three cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 39 under $25.

Twenty-four Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 21 below $100.

Five acres of choice orange land at Bloomington, $750.

Scholarship at Pomona College, $100.

Frazier road cart, E. P. Bosbyshell, $65.

Automobile coat, Broadway Department Store, $25.

Photos, Marceau, $10.

Paris panel photos, one dozen, F. B. Schumacher, $12.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

No 2 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $15.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Seventy-seven prizes and more to come.

CLASS THREE.

Twenty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 22 under $25.

Eighteen Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100 and 15 below $100.

City lot in University district, $600.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to San Francisco and a week's board at the Palace Hotel for two people, estimated at $150.

Fifty-dollar outfit for gentleman—suit, overcoat, hat and various articles in the line of "furnishings"—Hub Clothing Company, $50.

Photographs to order at Marceau's, $10.

Half-dozen carbon photos, F. G. Schumacher, $10.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fifty-two prizes and more to come.

CLASS FOUR.

Forty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $40, and 42 under $40.

Thirty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 27 below $100.

Two lots at Redondo, $500.

Round-trip from Los Angeles to Catalina and a month's board at the Metropole, for two people, estimated at $150.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fine split-bamboo fishing rod and complete outfit, Tufts-Lyon Arms Company, $25.

Dozen platinotype photos, F. G. Schumacher, $8.

Photos to amount of $10, at Marceau's.

California wine, California Wine Company, $8.

Thistle bicycle, Burke Bros., $50.

Eighty-four prizes and more to come.

CLASS FIVE.

Thirty-three cash prizes, ranging from $50 down to $5—one of $50, one of $40, one of $30, one of $20, and 29 under $20.

Twenty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $100, one of $80, one of $60, and 17 below $60.

Two and eight-tenths acres of land in La Cañada, $250.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to Santa Monica and one month's board at the Arcadia Hotel, for two people, estimated at $125.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Yale bicycle, E. R. Risden, city agent; E. H. Crippen, distributing agent, $50.

Fur boa, Broadway Department Store, $15.

No. 1 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $10.

Photos, Marceau's, $10.

One dozen cabinet photos, F. G. Schumacher, $5.

Sixty-one prizes and more to come.

THE GENERAL PRIZES.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Sixty-three Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 58 below $100.

Ten acres choice orange land at Bloomington, $1500.

Cash payment by The Times on church, chapel or parlor pipe organ, to be built in Los Angeles by the Murray M. Harris Organ Company, and to cost not less than $3000, $750.

Russell-Lane cabinet grand piano, H. C. Gilbert Piano Company, $450.

Pianola and $25 worth of music for it, Southern California Music Company, $275.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles for two persons, and season tickets of admission to Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., estimated at $400.

Four-passenger Del Monte Park wagon, Baker & Hamilton, $100.

Columbia chainless bicycle, Columbia Cyclery, $75.

Lady's diamond ring, J. G. Donovan & Co., $75.

Standard-Grand sewing machine, Williamson Bros., $75.

Genuine leather Turkish chair, Niles Pease, $60.

Family compartment tent (hall and dining-room and four bedrooms) complete, J. H. Masters, $58.50.

Gentleman's suit and overcoat, Mullen, Bluett & Co., $50.

Handsome rug, Southern California Carpet Company, $50.

Dental work, Schiffman Dental Company, $50.

Large Poco camera and complete outfit, F. E. Munsey & Co., $50.

Lady's mahogany desk and chair, Los Angeles Furniture Company, $50.

Dress-suit case, J. C. Cunningham, $15.

One hundred and forty prizes and more to come.

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.

NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

The Gang—"Lay fur him, boys, he's one o' them flush show fellers!

"Hand out de stuff, mister. Grab him, partners!

"Ser-r-r-r! Whr-r-r!! Save yerselves, lads, it's de human electric battery from de museum!"

MILLIONS IN IT.

Jack and Jill are both well fixed,
All because of a little water;
Jack is the haughty iceman's son,
And Jill is a broker's daughter.

THE INGENIOUS KLONDIKER.

"When it comes to going home

"One can't get there too quickly,

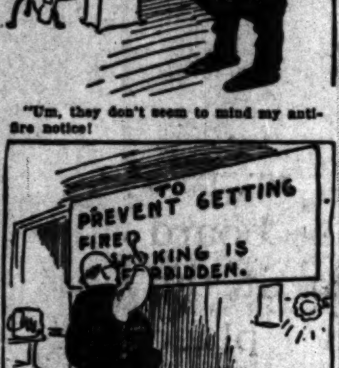
"And so I think I have demonstrated

"The value of stilts in all-around locomotion."

IT WORKED.

TO PREVENT FIRE SMOKING IS FORBIDDEN.

"Um, they don't seem to mind my anti-fire notice!


TO PREVENT GETTING FIRED SMOKING IS FORBIDDEN.

"I'll revise it a little!"

TO PREVENT GETTING FIRED SMOKING IS FORBIDDEN.

And they noticed it.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Gruff—"I understand your friend Smoothe has failed."

Bluff—"Yes."

Gruff—"Was the failure a bad one?"

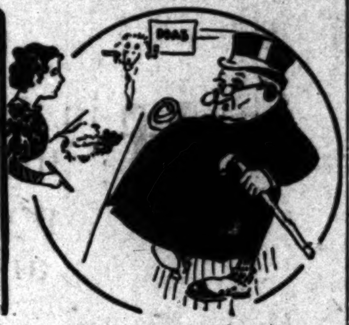
Bluff—"I should say it was. Why, with the chances he had he should have failed for at least twice the amount."

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Bjones—"The idea of spending all day shopping! I'll finish the family's business up in about two hours! Watch me! You women have no idea of prompt decision."

Bjones—"Some gloves for middle-aged lady, please."

"Certainly, sir—black, tan, colored, suede, glace, pique, Dent, Fowne, or what? How many buttons? What size? About 8 or so?"



Bjones—"I want to find one of those fuzzy little things women put around their necks."

"Right at this counter, please. Silk, worsted, chiffon or lace mantilla or boa style? Trimmed with jet, or not?"

"Something in handkerchiefs? Would you prefer wide or narrow hem? Colored or plain white, with or without initial? Edged with duchesse, d'alencon, valenciennes or point de Paris lace? Square or rounded corners? Hemstitched, drawnwork insertions, or what?"

"Slippers for lady? Certainly; what size? For evening or house wear? Buckle or button over instep, or would you want something just to slip on? We have something natty in fur-trimmed tops, or maybe you want a knit pattern, fringed with baby ribbon?"

"Mr. Gludposte, call the doctor; this poor old gentleman has fainted. He evidently isn't used to shopping and ought to let his wife attend to it for him."

SOFT CLAY AND GOOD ART.

Angelo—"That's a good job we've done. Now let's go to lunch."

First Clay Figure—"Say, you're a cur."
Second Ditto—"You're another. Take that.!"

Phidias—"Well, they're done for. Now, I wonder which licked?"

EFFECTS OF TRAVEL.

"He's getting awful sporty, isn't he?"

"Yes, since that hand-organ tour he's always talking about clothes and society and he comes home in the middle of the night and wakes up the whole jungle with his college yell."

UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

The struggle for supremacy
Is a part of nature's plan;
Man throws a banana peel,
Then the peel throws the man.

NOT SO EASY.

Tottie (squeezing orange)—"Isn't it very hard to keep an eyeglass in place?"

Johnny—"Well, er—

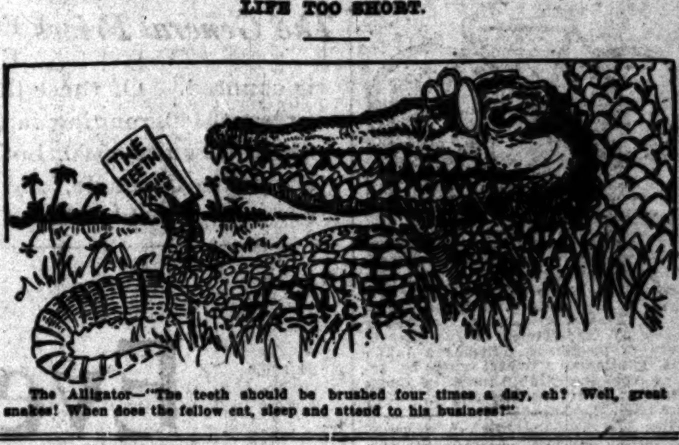
"Sometimes."

IMPUDENCE.

Miss Nanny—"Why is Billy in such agony?"

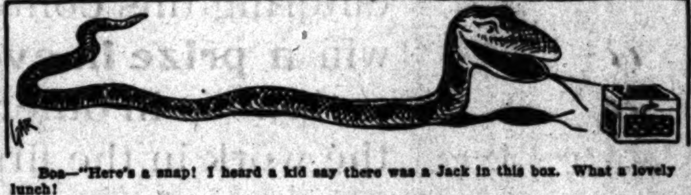
Whiskers—"He ate a pincushion and forgot to take out the pins."

LIFE TOO SHORT.



The Alligator—"The teeth should be brushed four times a day, eh? Well, great snakes! When does the fellow eat, sleep and attend to his business?"

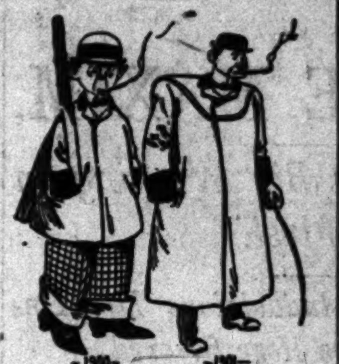
THAT AFTER EFFECT.



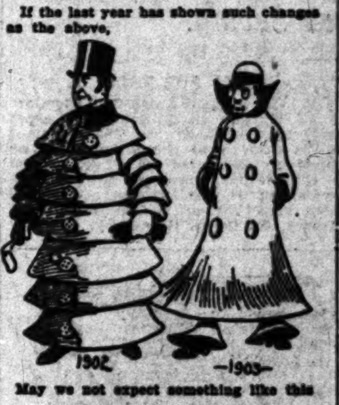
Boa—"Here's a snap! I heard a kid say there was a Jack in this box. What a lovely lunch!

"Oh, I wish I hadn't swallowed that!"

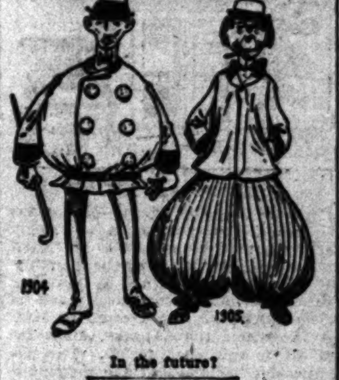
LOOK FOR THEM.



If the last year has shown such changes as the above,



May we not expect something like this



In the future?

DANGER.

Cautious Fly—"Be careful, Carlo, I heard Miss Hocks say there was a soft spot there!"

MUSICAL EVENT.

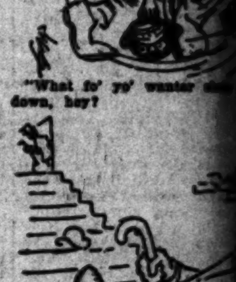
"A promising young singer has just come out."

SO SOON, 1901

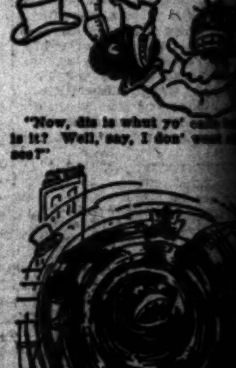
"Good mawnin', Mr. [illegible] gin de noo century as de [illegible] Shake!

"Shake, of course, but, [illegible] me offin' de stairs!

"What fo' yo' wanter [illegible] down, hey?

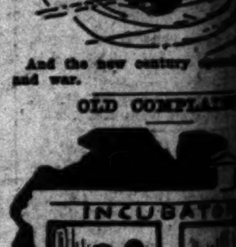


"Now, dis is whut yo' [illegible] is it? Well, say, I don' [illegible] see?"



And the new century [illegible] and war.

OLD COMPLAIN[illegible]



Chick—"How cold it is [illegible] wonder if mother has had [illegible] with the janitor!"

NOT THAT SORT OF [illegible]

Dealer—"This is a twin-[illegible] stove."

Mrs. McGee—"Faith, an' [illegible] want it. Do yez t'ink I want [illegible] will burn me twins?"

ONE WOMAN'S WAY.

She—"Yes, I think my husband would like that.

"But first let me see it on that dummy there. He looks some like John.

"Guess I'd rather see it on a live thing. Just fix it round your own neck, please.

"Now, my John generally wears a plug hat. Would you mind putting on one, so's I can see if it matches? Thanks; that ain't bad.

"Oh, I know! John most always goes in his shirt sleeves. Just take off your coat for a minute, please, and let me study the effect!

"But there, I forgot! [illegible] John said he wanted a [illegible] your instead of a [illegible]

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Death of Mrs. Clarinda Demsey.

ing of Beneficial Rainstorm.

Cupid and a Church —Plans for Robert urns's Birthday.

A, Jan. 20.—[Regular Cor-] Mrs. Clarinda Demsey, C. F. Demsey, Southern Pa- at Mojave, died today at ton court, after a brief and Mrs. Demsey came to a week ago for a visit with de Spain, who is occupying of Dr. A. Behr, on Arling- While Mrs. Demsey had not ill, she was suffering appeared to be la grippe. evident that she was failing. she called to her bedside Darby of Ventura, a daugh- is also a guest of Mrs. De said she felt that she was From that time she sank rap- died this morning. Mrs. Dem- years old, and was a native The remains will be inciner- and Dr. Demsey and his will leave soon thereafter for A son, O. Demsey, who is a at Kern, arrived today, with his father and sister.

Burbow, aged 45, died this at her home on Marengo ave- Pasadena. She was a Pennsylvania, and had resided sixteen years. The fu- will await tele- advices from some of her chil- in the East.

RAINFALL SETS IN.

fell last night, and show- again at 11 o'clock this fallen intermittently ever o'clock this afternoon the for the storm, as reported Neimes, was .23 of an has fallen slowly, and the ground, there being the storm promises to adjunct of the last rain- influence of which, com- warm, sunshiny days of vegetation is receiving already the eschscholtzia is unfolding its yel- soon the foothills will the brilliant yellow flow- season is variable, how- opening cannot be pre- any degree of certainty. this time, it is said, the in great profusion, while have almost passed famed way of the Two women holds a few days several hours, and came only specimens, but came from Altadena with a market basket full of which he reported to be

KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

promoters of "Mme. Jarley's Works" which is to be given at Monday evening for of Pasadena's free kinder- are having no end of trouble intact the cast of char- Mrs. F. F. Rowland and Mrs. W. Stimson, with whom this rests, will breathe sighs when the show is on, with in place. Several of were cast for leading parts incapacitated by la grippe ailments, and now the criti- of Queen Victoria has made another change, as it is ill-advised to have a humorous of her character. It is however, that there will be of the programme, and will be no end of fun. is arranging to turn out in the exhibition, and a number parties have been formed. the occupancy of the boxes seats by a smart audi- Prior to the entertainment, Mr. G. G. Guyer will entertain persons at dinner, after the party will occupy a box: McNally and wife, Mr. and Belford and Col. and P. Morehouse. Others who boxes are Mr. and Mrs. and party, Mr. and Mrs. and party, and Mrs. and party, consisting Williams, Weaver, Dobbins Daggett, and Messrs. N. W. Daggett and Dr. Williams.

INSTRUMENT OF CUPID.

has no matrimonial are there any other known for the avowed promotion making and consequent mar- Cupid has circumvented this if it be one, by the adop- other means his influence to This instrument, in more an one, is nothing more nor a church organ, and appar- through its influence two mar- have been brought about with- past few months. Of course, it said that the organ had noth- do with the cases in question, fact remains that two fair maidens, whose fingers for months brought forth melody pipe organ at All Saints' have given up their positions purpose of crossing the hy- bar, and the musical director kept busy searching for or- Now that the true reason frequent changes has become is thought there will be no difficulty in securing a supply. only a few months ago that Coleman ceased the play- processionals, recessionals, of- and an occasional wedding to become the wife of Jack and about a month ago Miss Marshall, who succeeded Miss resigned her position, an- her engagement to a Los young man as the reason Mrs. W. F. Baird of Los is the present organist.

WATER COMPANY MEETS.

annual meeting last evening Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land Water Company the following di- were renominated for the com- and their names will be voted election, which will be held last: C. M. Parker, James Boyce, John Allin, Frank R. Sheats, C. C. Brown, P. C. H. Rhodes and W. S. were selected as an Audit- and a returning board follows: H. L. Sonn, G. A. Durrell and O. S. McGrew. The financial report indicated a balance of $1600 in the treasury after the payment of rebates. A motion was made and adopted providing for the semi-annual payment of rebates.

BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of Robert Burns will be celebrated Friday evening at Martha Hall on North Fair Oaks avenue, by the Scottish Association of Pasadena, the Arrangement Committee of which consists of J. A. Buchanan, C. J. Crandall, Dr. A. H. Palmer, Dr. Ward B. Rowland and Joseph Welsh. A dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock, to which gentlemen only are invited. There will be speeches, songs and other forms of entertainment, but the details of the programme have not been fully completed. About one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Miss Hortense Leffingwell, who was shot yesterday at Fullerton by the accidental discharge of a revolver, is reported by her aunt, Mrs. F. T. Rowland, to be suffering but slightly from the wound, which is little more than an abrasion of the flesh. A telephone message from Fullerton today brought the information that Miss Leffingwell was carrying the revolver with several bundles, when the weapon slipped from her hand, and in falling struck a stone and was discharged. The bullet entered just above the right knee, and passed through the flesh without striking the bone.

Among yesterday's arrivals at La Pintoresca were Mrs. Edward Gibb, Miss Gibb and Miss K. R. Bowers, Brooklyn; J. J. Dau and wife, Chicago; C. F. Adams, Salt Lake; George H. Heising and wife, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. M. Barker, Worcester, Mass.; F. Inmon and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich., and W. J. Windram, Miss Kate Windram, and Miss S. P. Bancroft, Boston.

The family of C. J. Weldon of Arroyo View drive have received notification of the death of Mr. Weldon at Dawson City, Alaska, December 22, from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. K. Armsby, wife of the Chicago commission merchant, is at the Green with her child and a nurse.

The directors of the Board of Trade will hold a special meeting Monday morning.

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Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

G.A.R. MATTERS.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] A special session of the Woman's Relief Corps was held yesterday afternoon. It was in the nature of a reception to the newly-elected officers. A feature was the presentation to Mrs. Stephen Squire, secretary of the corps, of a handsome silver tea set. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Chappell, whose remarks were supplemented by those of Mrs. Abbie D. Sylvester.

The funeral of Francis Coolidge was held this afternoon, the services being conducted under the auspices of Riverside Post, G.A.R., of which organization the deceased was an honored member.

Tramps are becoming troublesome at Corona. Three were brought to the County Jail yesterday for a ten day's stay.

Wiley J. Phillips addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting this afternoon.

Rev. Malcolm Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at All Saints' Episcopal Church this morning.

Rev. Dr. Bean of Los Angeles filled the Methodist Church pulpit today.

William Goatman was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Lena Goatman. The case was not contested.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] An inquest was held today over the remains of George W. Barger, who shot himself yesterday morning. Death came late last evening. The man who saw Mr. Barger last before the deed was Edward Larsen, a Swede, employed by Mr. Barger as man of all work. He testified that he came to the house to get ready to make the regular Saturday morning trip to town for provisions. He was just entering the basement at the rear of the house when he heard the pistol shot. When he went up into the house he found Barger in bed, bleeding at the mouth. Asked what he had done, the wounded man was able to speak, but did not seem to know what had happened to him. He talked incoherently for about forty-five minutes, and attempted to get out of bed, but was held back by Larsen.

Dr. Stoddard stated that he found Mr. Barger in bed bleeding from the mouth and a wound in the back of the neck at the edge of the hair. He also noticed a bullet hole in the pillow, but said there was none on the other side, which led him to believe that the bullet had remained in the pillow.

Mr. Barger had lived here about a dozen years. With his adopted son he tried to find a suitable place in town, but both being nervous they tried eleven houses, and at last settled in Barger Cañon. About four months ago the son, Joe Conklin, suffered a second attack of insanity, probably caused by trying to stop the use of opium. This and many other cares preyed upon the old gentleman's mind. As far as is known, Mr. Barger was never married. He was 62 years of age.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Fé Building and Loan Association was held last evening at the residence of John Flagg. Over twelve hundred shares of stock were represented. J. F. Parker acted as chairman of the meeting. An amendment to the bylaws was made, providing that in the future the directors will be paid $1 each for each time they attend a regular meeting of the board. The following board of directors was elected: J. F. Parker, J. B. Mullen, S. S. Draper, J. E. McNeil, Dr. A. K. Johnson, O. M. Stevenson, W. S. Hooper, John Andreson, Jr., and H. H. Ham. J. F. Parker was elected president and John Flagg secretary.

HEALTH OFFICER SHAKEN UP.

The grand jury, which was composed of business men, has conducted its work in a business-like way and filed its final report, after thirteen days' session. The only public official who gets a shake-up is the County Health Officer, whom the report attacks in this wise:

"After a careful investigation of the subject, this grand jury is unanimously agreed that there is one officer connected with the county government who has no known duties to perform commensurate with the salary paid him. This is of long standing and has become a crying evil. We refer to Dr. G. A. Rene, County Health Officer. Although this official is under pay of the county, his duties under the law are not defined so that he can be required to respond to a call of the indigent sick, no matter how distressing. We cite a case in point, that of a Spanish woman, who recently died in confinement within the city limits of San Bernardino for want of medical attention. Dr Rene when called to the stand in this case stated under oath that it did not come within the sphere of his official duties as Health Officer of the county. He claimed that he was a specialist, not in regular practice, that he had not had a case of obstetrics in the past four years, and that he did not want such practice. Because of the position taken by this official, we, the grand jury of the county of San Bernardino, urgently request the honorable Board of Supervisors to at once remove the Dr. Rene from the position of County Health Officer because of physical disability and place a younger practitioner in his place, and that in addition to the ordinary duties heretofore discharged by said officer, that the care of the indigent sick be assigned him without additional compensation save for medicines actually needed."

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Charles Bailey, the seventeen-year-old son of a Santa Fé shopman, met with a serious accident while hunting rabbits in the Lytle Creek wash yesterday. His shotgun was accidentally discharged, the charge tearing through the left hand, necessitating amputation of the member.

John N. France and Alice W. Bucher, residents of Perris, were married here yesterday.

Marion O. Harvey and Cora Belle Woodruff were united in marriage yesterday, Rev. M. B. Shaw officiating.

Over $4000 of the $6000 electric road subsidy has been subscribed.

The funeral of William McDonald, the well-known pioneer, was held this afternoon. The exercises at the late residence of the deceased on Fourth street were conducted by Judge H. C. Rolfe. The exercises at the grave were conducted by Justice C. L. Thomas.

The officers of Admiral David D. Porter Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, were installed last evening under the direction of Past Captain C. L. Allison. Members of the G.A.R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps were out in force, and the evening proved the occasion of a happy reunion of the three patriotic organizations.

The Santa Fé brass foundry, which was closed about two years ago and removed to Albuquerque, will be re-established here, and brass castings for all the work on the line west of Needles will be done here. The department will add from $500 to $1000 per month to the local pay roll.

Henry Cline has been arrested at Chino and admitted to bail in the sum of $1000, pending trial on the charge of shooting at Otto Nelson.

An old man named John Morton was arrested Thursday night on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian. Yesterday Justice Thomas bound Morton over to appear before the Superior Court.

The subscriptions so far received for the street electric road subsidy fund amount to about $3700.

FULLERTON.

YOUNG LADY SHOT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Last night Miss Hortense Leffingwell, prominent in society circles here and at Pasadena, and a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell of Knoxville, Ill., met with a very painful accident. While removing some things from a buggy, in which she drove alone from the home of her brother near Whittier, a small pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her right leg about six inches below the knee, and ranging upward, passing through the leg and lodging under the skin back of the knee joint. Dr. Clark was summoned to the Leffingwell ranch, two miles east of town, immediately after the accident, and he lost no time in removing the bullet and doing what he could to relieve the young lady of the severe pain.

GOOD RAIN.

A "soaking" rain has been falling here all day, the precipitation up to 5 o'clock this evening being over an inch.

HORSE DISAPPEARED.

Charles Curtis, a rural route mail carrier, was trying a new horse yesterday morning before starting out on the route. Turning a corner the animal became frightened, got away from Mr. Curtis, broke loose from the buggy after it was badly demolished, and rapidly disappeared in the direction of the hills north of town. Up to this morning nothing has been heard from the runaway horse, which escaped with most of the harness on.

WATER FIGHT WARM.

The water company fight is growing very warm, and there has been a greater demand for proxies this week than ever before since the company was organized, over twenty years ago. It is believed that Messrs. Chapman, Picrotti and Bradford will be reelected, as they have the support of some of the heaviest and wealthiest stockholders, and the few stockholders who were in favor of the $100,000 land purchase at Rincon, to avoid alleged lawsuits. On the part of the smaller stockholders, who were opposed to the directors increasing the company's indebtedness by the purchase, it is believed enough stock has been pledged to elect G. W. Sherwood, and perhaps Mr. Steward. A number of candidates are at sea as to their chances of election, as hundreds of stockholders who have heretofore voted by proxy will go to the election this year and do their voting direct. Some stockholders report having been approached as many as twenty times for proxies. The election will be held a week from today, when there will be a very large gathering of Fullerton and Anaheim people out to battle for their choice of seven directors.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

Alex Gardiner, a resident here for over twenty-five years, has been down with a serious attack of la grippe.

Thomas Strain and the Earl Fruit Company each shipped three carloads of oranges this week.

The Methodist Church has purchased a new $400 vocalion. It is a beautiful instrument, having the tone of a pipe organ.

A petition is in circulation in La Habra voting precinct, asking the Board of Supervisors to establish a road district, taking in the boundaries of La Habra precinct.

As To the Owners.

[Puck:] (Uncle Bill, the circus agent:) Yes, Johnny, in Africa I've shot and captured hundreds of monkeys.

(Little Johnny, in astonishment:) Hully Gee! And didn't the organ grinders put up a kick?

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

DAY'S NEWS BREVITIES.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The trustees of the San Diego State Normal School today granted Prof. Greeley five months' leave of absence, commencing February 1. He will take a post-graduate course in Chicago University, and during his absence Mr. Burks will be in charge of the department of biology and physiology.

Mrs. Ann R. Stitt died yesterday at her home, corner of Second and G streets.

H. H. Bancroft of this city is to build a $10,000 bachelor apartment house in San Francisco.

The High School girls' basket-ball team will entertain the Pasadena team here on Washington's birthday.

Dealers report that since the passage of the anti-cigarette ordinance by the City Council, the sales have fallen off fully two-thirds. But they give no estimate of the increase in the number of boys who buy tobacco and make their own cigarettes.

Rev. W. B. Hinson has returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

Miramar Camp, Woodmen of the World, was honored last evening by a visit from La Fiesta Camp team of Los Angeles, together with the officers of that camp and other prominent members of the order at Los Angeles. The visitors included Mayor Snyder, Dr. Pierce, Dr. W. M. Johnson, W. H. Harrison, W. P. Jeffries, J. O. Colwell, Consul-Commander Luther Flood of Los Angeles Camp, Consul-Commander J. H. Clark of East Lake Camp, City Organizer J. A. Brown, Clerk E. E. Selph of Camp Pasadena, and R. Rothgeb. At the close of the work a banquet was served at the Brewster. Covers were laid for 160. In the speechmaking Mayor Snyder responded to the toast, "Fraternity." He was received with the Woodman yell and three cheers. Cassius Carter was toastmaster.

A brisk rainstorm came up from the south this afternoon, and from 2 o'clock until 5 there was a precipitation of .28 of an inch in this city. Reports from the country indicate that about the same amount fell there. The rain is needed. The storm prevented the San Diego-San Bernardino baseball game.

John H. Kleine has been appointed trustee of the Lakeside school to succeed Judge P. W. Beamer, resigned.

John O. Hubbard, a veteran miner of this section, and of late a resident of Julian, died yesterday, aged 72. He was taken suddenly ill while on a trip to this city a few days ago and was removed to a private hospital.

The United States training ship Adams is on the way from Honolulu to this port. She is due here February 8, and will remain till February 22.

The trustees of the Normal School have appointed Mrs. Dunlap librarian, to succeed Prof. Graham. The present term of school will close February 1.

CORONADO BEACH.

DUCK HUNT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] A number of the sporting men who have been here for the field trials were entertained with a duck hunt at Otay by E. S. Babcock Saturday. Among those in the party were Tod Sloan, C. W. Hibbard, Harry T. Payne, Andrew Jackson, J. S. Sedam, Mr. Elliott and Bryan Nailor.

The dance last evening was attended by a party of Normal School instructors and students, in honor of Prof. Greely, who is about to leave for Chicago. The Normal School party was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Burks.

Among the eastern excursionists reaching here yesterday were the following: Jeptha Carasa, Harriet B. Francis, Cincinnati; E. T. Ryder, Boston; Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. F. W. Carruth, Mrs. J. Kemball, Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary H. Seymour, Mrs. Mary H. Van Ness, Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. P. E. Albie.

Recent arrivals at the hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dixon, Butte, Mont.; Miss E. C. Davenport, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boice, Kingston, N. Y.; Trabue Van Culin, Denver; G. C. Bloom and G. M. Keiser, Pasadena; F. J. Fielding, New York; Mrs. H. C. Luytles and Miss Luytles, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cheney, Boston; D. J. Norton, Miss Norton and Miss Catherine Norton, Los Angeles; Edward W. Penfield, Miss Mary E. Davis, Miss E. H. Davis and Miss Annan B. Davis, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sloman, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howland, Denver; Mrs. J. S. Carlisle, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. C. D. Robert and Miss Margaret J. Robert, Brooklyn.

CUT OFF FINGER.

A Fruit Peddler's Jag and an Engineer Who Tumbled End-up at the Hospital.

F. P. Rowe, a printer, parted with the end of the middle finger of his left hand Saturday. Rowe was operating a paper cutter in the Elite printing office on New High street and the knife dropped on his hand. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital and sent home.

John Ross, in the ecstasies of a Dago red jag, fell off a fruit wagon from which he was peddling oranges Saturday. He was brought to the Receiving Hospital in an unconscious condition and was put to bed.

E. A. Hoag, assistant engineer at the Douglas Block, fell from the top of a boiler Saturday and cut his head. Three stitches were taken in the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

PORT AT LAST.

An Old British Sailor Dies Alone at a Salvation Army Rescue Home in Los Angeles.

John Owens, an old salt who once wore the uniform of the British navy, was found dead in bed at the Salvation Army Barracks about dusk yesterday.

Two days ago Owens fell down stairs and broke his collar bone. The extent of his injuries was not known and he went for two days with the break unset. He was 75 years old and it is supposed that he had heart trouble.

He has relatives in the Volunteers of America in Stockton but was alone here. Too old to go to sea any more, the old man has been hanging around the Rescue Home and eking out some kind of an existence by doing odd jobs.

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BARTHOLOMEW'S BURIAL.

Remains of Popular Lodgeman Laid to Rest—Large Attendance and Magnificent Floral Tributes.

Rain somewhat interfered with the arrangements for the funeral of the late Grove S. Bartholomew, former Justice of the Township Court, yesterday afternoon, but there was a great outpouring of people, nevertheless, to pay their last tribute of respect to a popular lodgeman and citizen.

Mr. Bartholomew was Supreme Past President and Supreme Organizer of the Fraternal Brotherhood, a thriving fraternal insurance order, of which he was one of the founders in this city several years ago. He was promoting the interests of the order in San Francisco when he succumbed to an attack of appendicitis last Monday night. His remains were brought to Los Angeles on Wednesday, and lay in state at the funeral parlors of W. H. Sutch, No. 618 South Spring street, the remainder of the week. Hundreds of people viewed the body during the last few days, and a large concourse of friends and neighbors followed it to the grave yesterday afternoon, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Owing to the high rank of the deceased in the Fraternal Brotherhood, that order had charge of the funeral. The Supreme officers of the Brotherhood, consisting of C. P. Dandy, President; E. A. Beck, Secretary; J. A. Foshay, Warren Gillelen, R. N. Bulla and B. M. Marble, the latter acting for Mr. Hitchcock, members of the Executive Council, acted as pallbearers. Many members of the order, including both sexes, acted as an escort to the remains. Delegations from the Maccabees, Foresters and Grand Army organizations, to which Mr. Bartholomew belonged, also attended in the regalia of their respective orders. The Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was also a member, was also represented.

The cortège moved from Sutch's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock to St. Paul's pro-Cathedral, where religious services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. French, rector of the Episcopal Church at Pomona, were held. Mr. French formerly was rector of the Church of the Angels at Garvanza, where Judge Bartholomew and family worshiped. St. Paul's was crowded with sorrowing friends of the deceased, who reverently joined in commending the soul of their late neighbor and brother to God.

A long line of carriages and several specially chartered street cars conveyed the friends and mourners to Evergreen Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The burial service of the Fraternal Brotherhood was performed at the grave, followed by that of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The floral tributes were very numerous, as well as beautiful. Among them was a magnificent emblem in the form of a sheaf of wheat, offered by Harmony Lodge, No. 69, Fraternal Brotherhood, of San Francisco. Others who contributed magnificent floral pieces were California Banner Tent, No. 6, Knights of the Maccabees; the Court of Foresters, and the G.A.R. Post, to which the deceased belonged. Mayor Snyder also sent a beautiful tribute.

Owing to the rain some features of the funeral procession for which preparations had been made were abandoned.

AT LAST, AT LAST!

The Bicycling Messenger Boy With a Tray of Dishes on His Head, Went Down Yesterday.

It has come at last.

The messenger boy with the dinner tray did it yesterday.

The public has been expecting to hear of the occurrence for some time and many eyes have anxiously but vainly followed each bicycle rider up the street, as he flew along with a large assortment of food and dishes balanced on his head. Of course none wished the rider to turn a somersault with that frail crockery; but, as it was bound to occur at some time the majority were entirely willing that the eruption should take place while they were on hand. If the author of yesterday's disaster had practiced for a month with the contents of a crockery store, he could not have accomplished the work more successfully. He did not make a simple slip and slide to the pavement, at the expense of a plate or two. He was not that kind of a kid.

He sat straight up on his wheel, lightly peddling away, with a large tray jauntily balanced at the top of his skull. He thought to make a short turn across the car track at Broadway and Third street, where the moist and slippery adobe was thickly spread.

It was all over in a moment. So was the boy and the carefully prepared repast, which clung to him to the end.

At first it seemed as if everything would come out all right. The kid was pulled from under his load so suddenly that the tray remained poised in the air. In the sixteenth of a second the boy would have completed his somersault and caught the load on his brow once more, but he was a fraction late. After the atmosphere had cleared a little the boy was discovered, covering an indentation in the pavement for which he was personally responsible. There was a piece of custard pie in his bosom, while a boiled potatoe saucily balanced itself on his ear. The bread was cast upon the waters of the gutter and will probably never return, prophecy to the contrary.

As far as the eye could reach there was fractured crockery that had just been purchased by a messenger boy who did not need it in his business.

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STRUGGLING AUTHOR.

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[New York Sun:] "Really and truly," said the struggling young author, "the only thing that I have encountered in my experience thus far that might even tend to discourage me in my efforts, is just one single word that I find written—and that I am sure with the kindliest intention in the world—upon the courteously worded printed form that accompanies the rejected manuscripts that I get back from one publishing establishment.

"This kindly meant but ominous word is: 'Overstocked.'

"Everything that I have sent them, for now about two years, has come back with a rejection marked 'overstocked.' The first time I got one thus marked I said to myself: 'All right. If you are overstocked in that line of goods I'll send you something else.' But I rather liked the word, and I was pleased that they should take the trouble to write something on a form sent to me. And this word that was written, so far from seeming to imply that my stuff was not good seemed to say that it was good; for were they not already overstocked with such matter? Had they not been so drawn to it by its attractiveness and desirableness that they had bought of it actually more than they required for current consumption? So, on the whole, I found reason for pleasure in this rejection; and I sent them something else.

"In due time this came back; and written on the rejection blank was the word 'overstocked;' they had already on hand more than they wanted of that line of goods, too. And so I sent them something else and in due time, that came back; and what's this marked on the card? 'Overstocked.' And, not to burden you with details, everything I've sent them for two years has come back with the blank containing besides the formula, the written word, 'overstocked.'

"They are overstocked with everything, apparently. I've tried them on psychology and physiology; on humor, wit, and pathos; on astrology, biology and demonology; on paleontology, geology, conchology and zoölogy; on all manner of subjects, indeed, on everything that one could think of, but thy are overstocked in all.

"Well, now, you know, that being the case, it might seem as though further effort on my part in my chosen direction would be a waste of time; that now would be the time for me to turn to the woodpile and take up the saw, that wood sawing, and not literature, was my true vocation; but I do not so interpret the sign. On the contrary I am only more stimulated by it. I must give them things so good that that word cannot apply."

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Stockholders' Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Dos Cabezas Consolidated Mines Co. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Willcox, Territory of Arizona, on Tuesday, February 5th, 1901, at the hour of 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated Los Angeles, Jan. 16, 1901.
A. PRENZLAUER, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capistrano Oil Company of Los Angeles, California, will be held at their office, No. 710 Douglas building, on Wednesday, February 13th, 1901, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JEAN G. DRAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SAN CAYETANO OIL COMPANY, Los Angeles (Cal.,) Jan. 7, 1901.
To the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 432, Stimson Building, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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Escondido—Leave for, [illegible]
Fallbrook—Leave for, [illegible]
San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, [illegible]
Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, [illegible] Arrive Los Angeles, First street, [illegible]
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—The Great Ruby.
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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Liked the Quilt.

Antonio Mendoza has reported to the police that a quilt and some of his clothing were stolen yesterday from his room in a lodging house at No. 611 Buena Vista street.

Not Worth It.

A big scramble entirely incommensurate with the little job, has begun for the office of constable of Pasadena township, to be filled by the County Supervisors shortly.

Poor Lawless.

William M. Lawless, whose death at the Sisters' Hospital is reported, was formerly a well-known newspaper man and politician in Chicago. He came here in the last stages of consumption and poverty combined.

Got Her Watch.

Burglars entered the house of Mrs. C. Williams of No. 356 East Third street yesterday morning while the family was away. They got in by unlocking the front door. A gold watch and several articles of jewelry were taken.

Tourist Rush is On.

The hotels had hard work to accommodate incoming tourists yesterday, when hundreds arrived by train. The majority of the visitors are from far eastern points. The tourist rush is on, and the coming week will see hosts of travelers pouring into the city.

He's Cheery.

"There is no poverty among the laboring classes in our part of the country," says A. Pascoe of Carbondale, Pa., who is visiting this city. The gentleman is a banker of that pioneer city of the coal regions. He states that the coal industry is thriving about Scranton at present, and all people are finding work at good wages. Mr. Pascoe is accompanied by his family and will make a six-months' stay here.

Saw the Gulls Fed.

When the steamer Hermosa left Avalon for San Pedro yesterday afternoon two boys perched on the poop-deck amused the tourist passengers on the voyage across the channel by throwing chunks of bread to a large flock of gulls which followed in the wake of the steamer and fought over the dainty morsels as they fell into the water. Some of the birds were so expert that they caught the crumbs in their beaks on the fly. The sight was greatly enjoyed by the inland tourists.

Day's Dabber-dabbers.

The theatrical and hotel men of the city have been greeting each other with mysterious signs for some time past, but friends have not been let into the secret. It now appears that while Actor George W. Day was formerly in the city, he instituted a lodge of an order called the "Dabber-Dabbers." Mr. Day, who is skilled in the dark ways of the josher, originated the order, whose motto seems to be: "Take your medicine." Every candidate, when initiated, is given a dose of innocent-looking candy. After he recovers from the effects he is more than anxious to get even by hunting up some other victim. A large number of Los Angeles "boys" went through the ceremonies and are looking for Day's return with a great deal of impetuous emotion.

Caught It Both Ways.

M. W. Brady, a third owner in the Chicago Cattle Company, and a member of the Brady Manufacturing Company, is visiting the Coast in the interest of the Enterprise Crude Oil Company. The latter corporation has 1000 acres of oil territory near the Pacific Coast Company's Newhall properties. It is a close corporation, consisting of Boston capitalists, and timber is being dumped on the ground for the first well, to be drilled near the Eureka property. The Enterprise properties were located some four years ago by George W. Hines, now president of the company, who was assured by his friends that he was wasting valuable time and money. When Judge Ross's decision came out regarding the title of mining lands, the Boston investors became alarmed and sent Mr. Brady to California. The latter immediately filed claims upon the property, spent money for all kinds of titles; scripped it, and as he puts it, caught it both ways, coming and going.

BREVITIES.

Pictures—Beginning with February 10, and continuing for several weeks, The Times will distribute with each Sunday paper issued, a beautiful reproduction of the famous Tonneson Sister's models. By making a syndicate arrangement with several large eastern papers, The Times has been able to procure a high-class work of art at a price which makes it practicable to present it without extra charge to readers of The Times. Several eastern papers have been putting out as a Sunday supplement, cheap colored cromos for several months past, but nothing as fine as the pictures secured by The Times and the other newspapers in the syndicate has heretofore been issued as a supplement by any newspaper in the country. Remember the date when the first picture will be a feature of the paper and procure the whole series.

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H. N. Fraser Gives Up Five Hundred Dollars Asked for By Letter But Gets No Kidnaped Boy.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Jan. 20.—H. N. Fraser of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnaped several weeks ago, while a student at the Technological School here, has apparently lost $500 by a decoy letter sent him.

Fraser received a letter that if he would place $500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States Federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask: "Massa, has you got dem potatoes?" He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro, and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

The letter was signed "Packard;" was mailed in Atlanta, dated January 16, and the instructions were specific. Fraser's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan to the letter; met the negro as arranged, and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night.

This morning, he was at the hotel mentioned, and no trace of him or the other person who received the $500 can be found.

SAUER'S PICKLE.

Sodium Chloride Brought the Hamilton, O., Man to Life After He Had Apparently Died.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAMILTON (O.,) Jan. 20.—Marcus Sauer, the man afflicted with dropsy, who was revived, after apparent dissolution, by the injection of a solution of sodium of chloride, January 11, is still alive. Since his resuscitation he has steadily gained in vigor, and the acute symptoms of his dropsical affliction are disappearing.

There is every prospect that Sauer's life will be prolonged for some time.

DEATH RECORD.

BENZINGER—In this city, January 19, 1901, J. F. Benzinger, a native of Germany, aged 62 years.

Funeral at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, January 22, 1901, from residence, No. 130 West Twenty-third street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, under the auspices of the Board of Relief, F. and A. M.

DUNCAN—In Los Angeles, January 20, at No. 622 Court street, Eliza A. Duncan, beloved wife of A. B. Duncan and mother of Mattie Duncan. Funeral notice later.

BELL—In this city, January 19, 1901, Charles H. Bell, a native of Wellsville, O., aged 31 years; late member of Wellsville Lodge, No. 180, F. and A. M.; also a member of the Maccabees.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, Monday, January 21, 1901, at 2:30 p.m. under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278. Members of Southern California Lodge and visiting brethren will assemble at Temple at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Members of Funeral Committee are ordered to attend or furnish substitutes.

SAMUEL PRAGER,
President Masonic Board of Relief.
Oscar Lawler, Secretary.

BURKHART—In this city, January 20, 1901, Daniel W. Burkhart, aged 22 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Bethany Presbyterian Church today, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

ROUNDTREE—In this city, January 20, Mrs. A. D. Roundtree, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 434-435 South Main street, today at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

JAMES—At her residence in Whittier, January 20, Belle How, beloved wife of Plez James, aged 37 years.

BROWN—In this city, January 18, 1901, John A. Brown, father of Henry J. and William B. Brown, aged 70 years. Funeral private.

MILLER—In Los Angeles, January 19, 1901, Charles V. Miller, beloved husband of Mabel Miller, aged 29 years.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence, No. 122 East Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

RUDOLPH—In Los Angeles, January 18, 10 p.m., Mrs. Theresa Rudolph, aged 60; beloved wife of Wenzel Rudolph and mother of Mrs. Tony Zorb and James and John Rudolph.

Funeral to take place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tony Zorb, No. 1009 Maple avenue, at 8:30 Monday morning, January 21.

SCHIECK—Daniel Schieck, beloved husband of Louise Schieck, father of Mrs. S. E. Booher and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, grandfather of Pearl Pittman and Lyonell Jenkins, passed away Sunday, 8 p.m., January 20, 1901, aged 81 years 3 months 20 days. Funeral notice later.

SAYRE—At his home in Vernon, No. 1040 East Fiftieth street, L. N. Sayre, a native of Illinois, of apoplexy. Funeral notice later.

NESBITT—In this city, January 20, Sarah G. Nesbitt, aged 44 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BENZINGER—Jorn Fred Benzinger, late member of Mithra Lodge, No. 410, of Chicago, Ill., on January 19, 1901.

Funeral Tuesday, January 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., from residence, No. 130 West Twenty-third street, under auspices of East Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M.

Members of East Gate Lodge will assemble at hall, No. 909 Downey avenue, at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp. Members of Funeral Committee ordered to attend or furnish substitutes.

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ATTENTION, MACCABEES.

All members of Los Angeles Tent No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees, are requested to meet at the lodge room, No. 129½ West First street, Tuesday, January 22, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight C. V. Miller.

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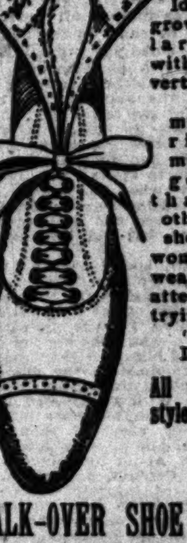

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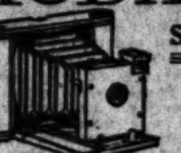

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